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sheals of committees, advisory groups, etc., which have multiplied like lice in recent years. Yet within the past two weeks Secy. Bergland announced three more such committees including a Joint Council on Food & Agricultural Sciences, a Office of Energy and a National Forest System Advisory Committee. So much for economy and simplification in Govt.

Just about everybody in the livestock and meat trade was dismayed at the antics of the USDA's Food Safety and Quality Service after the hearings on their proposed changes in meat grading. The Western States Meat Packers Assn., exec. vice president and Manager C. A. Santore called attention to this mess in letters to Bergland and Senators of 16 Western States, protesting "It seems likely to us and many industry organizations that the USDA is determined to push these changes through despite the judgment of those most concerned and regardless of the fact that almost unanimous opposition comes not only from our industry, but from consumer groups as well." Santore pointed out that costs had been completely ignored as well as the certainty that the ill-conceived plans would increase consumer prices sharply.

Earlier on the American Assn. of Meat Processors Exec. Director Robert L. Madala wrote Bergland asking that FS&QS Administrator Dr. Robert Angelotti be fired because of the insulting manner in which he and his staff handled the meeting in Washington. Angelotti & Friends "arrogant, disrespectful and abusive" Madala reported and "carried on with the members of his panel—laughing, talking, gesturing and posturing" as witnesses presented testimony.

Now comes the latest Administration thrust at the livestock and meat industry. Later this month there will be an international meeting called the Codex Alimentarius Commission in Rome. This group is supposed to work on international food standards. The American Meat Institute's President Richard Lynn informed Bergland he was "shocked, astounded and dismayed" that Dr. Angelotti had selected one Dr. Michael Jacobson as consultant for this meeting. Jacobson was author of that famous meatless dinner at the White House, he has demonstrated a virulent anti-meat bias and as a member of the USDA's expert panel on Nitrites, Nitrates and Nitrosamines refused to taste test cured meat, stating he NEVER ATE MEAT, period. AMI figures such an expert ain't got no business on an international panel where meat will be a prime subject of discussion.

So, if the actions of Mr. Carter, USDA and Congress consumer oriented members insensitivity to Agriculture's problems have been puzzling you, dear heart, you just ain't been payin' attention. About the only thing concernin' Agriculture about it USDA seems to be in its name. Don't look for much help, unless of course, you have an idea that will add another layer of Bureaucrats on the Govt. and you can expect plenty of help if this layer of Bureaucrats will have regulatory powers.

Ever mine,

The Editor.

P.S. Uncle Dunk notes that the House voted last week to let Pres. Carter increase his White House staff, so there'll be some more of those \$40,000-plus jobs open right away. Giff your application in, Dunk says he had been wonderin' what ever happened to Dr. Speck, author of "Baby and Child Care", but the other day he surfaced in Kansas to defend the rights of homosexuals & lesbians to teach your young ones in school. Which reminded Dunk that one of the more interesting bon-doggles right now is that \$48,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to that University of California at Irvine scientist Dr. George Hunt to study sea slugs in female seal gulls. Dunk figures if that newest tax loophole, an income tax credit for folks with kids in college goes through, it's a real fun thing to stroll in their Selling Green State U. of Ohio, course on roller coasters. Gittin' tax & college credit for ridin' a roller coaster has to be a worthy project. Which puts Dunk in about the same tank as that Los Angeles fellow who went to the hospital for treatment of an eye injury and got a bill for \$317 for delivery of a BARYN-Thassall Brothers.

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BURROCRATS WASTE MONEY THE GOVINT AINT GOT

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At this time Congress is wrasslin' around tryin' to figure out a budget, which is sure to be another sour joke since Congress or the Administration since one seems to worry too much about that deficit which reportedly will be somewhere in the vicinity of \$80 Billion, give or take a few Billions. What makes all of this Budget stuph so ridiculous is the fact that nobody seems to be able to tell us how the Burrocrats come up with millions and millions of dollars to throw around willy-nilly on all sorts of things they know little or nuthin' about.

One of the latest dazzers to come out of USDA is the Big Push Mix Barbara Lindemann Schiel has launched to promote Electronic Commodity Marketing, which is smilingly referred to as ECOM. Mix Schiel amusingly asserts she now has the necessary funds and all she is waitin' for is other organizations like universities, farmer cooperatives, trade associations or firms to come up with

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1978 "Top Dollar" Sale Dates at Renovated Ft. Worth Stockyards

The 1978 special "Top Dollar" stocker and feeder cattle show and sale dates have been announced by Fort Worth Stockyards, which is in the process of more than a half-million dollars in improvements, including new loading and unloading docks located at the north side of the yards on Stockyards

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Most Cattle Steady, Hogs Sold 50¢ Off At Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Apr. 24 (F-S) — Receipts 2,500. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Feeder steers and steer calves steady. Feeder heifers and heifer calves weak to 60¢ lower, instances 1.00 lower on fleshy offerings. Slaughter Cows: Utility 2-8 88.00-92.00; cutter 82.50-87.50. Slaughter Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1000-1400 lbs. 40-44.00.

Feeder Steers: Choice 250-400 lbs. 68.00-69.00; thin offerings 66.00-70.00; 400-500 lbs. 68.00-69.00; 600-800 lbs. 64.00-66.00; 800-900 lbs. 62.00-64.00; 900-1000 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Feeder Heifers: Choice 250-400 lbs. 68.00-69.00; thin offerings 66.00-70.00; 400-500 lbs. 68.00-69.00; 600-800 lbs. 64.00-66.00; 800-900 lbs. 62.00-64.00; 900-1000 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Cows and Cal: Fat: Choice 350-425 lbs. 62.00-64.00; Good and choice 60-68 lbs. 50¢ lower; U.S. 1-2 50¢-60¢ (CONT. ON PAGE 3)

USDA Begins Issuing Half Billion Dollars In Deficiency Payments

Washington — Checks totaling more than \$156 million were issued recently by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to barley and sorghum farmers. The 281,000 checks mailed today represent about a third of the expected payout of a half-billion dollars in deficiency payments for these two crops.

Ray Fitzgerald, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service which will process the payments, said that approximately \$76.3 million will go to barley producers, while about \$79.6 million will be sent to sorghum farmers.

300 Million Bushels Of Wheat Placed In Grain Reserve

Washington — Wheat in the grain reserve totaled 300,001,720 bushels through April 14, Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland reports. This is the minimum required by law and on 10 million bushels short of the stated reserve goal for wheat of 310 million bushels. However, on March 29 Secretary Bergland removed the reserve ceilings for wheat and feed grains.

Feeder Steers Steady To 50¢ Higher At Amarillo Monday

Amarillo, Apr. 24 (F-S) — Receipts 7,800 on sale for Tuesday 6,800. Feeder steers steady to 50¢ higher, advance on weights over 600 lbs. Feeder heifers mostly steady, instances 50¢ lower. Limited supply slaughter cows (CONT. ON PAGE 4)

Texas Department of Agriculture Has Wide Range of Responsibility

The Texas Department of Agriculture probably has the most misleading name of any state agency. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown maintains, "The Department of (CONT. ON PAGE 6)

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Carlot Beef Opens Generally Steady

Don Moline, Apr. 24 (F-S) — Midwest Carlot Meat Trade for Missouri River Area as of 2:15 and close. Compared to Friday's close beef trade slightly changed moderate to light. Choice 1 steer beef on limited early sales steady, choice 2 heifer beef not fully established. Canner and cutter cow beef steady, choice primal beef cuts, arm chops 2.00 lower. Sales reported on 10 loads of carcasses beef. Steers: Best, 5 head, choice 2 600-700 lbs. 83.50, Choice 3 700-900 lbs. 83.00; Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 82.50, Choice 3 700-900 lbs. 82.00. Heifer Beef: Load, Choice 8,550-700 lbs. 81.25 load, Cow Beef, 4 loads, canner and cutter (other) 76.00.

Amarillo, Apr. 24 (F-S) — Panhandle Area Carlot Meat Trade for the plant as of 2:00 p.m. (Beef Trade Texas (CONT. ON PAGE 19)

Countercyclical Formula Would Stabilize Prices, Supply to Benefit of Cattlemen And Consumers, All Beef Is Included

Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen successfully pushed amendments to the Meat Import Act through the Senate Finance Committee and the tally of 13 to 1 in favor was considered an indication that the Senators were likely to give consideration to making the needed changes. Congress has been urged by all segments of the cattle industry to revise the law, but only recently appeared to get serious consideration.

The revisions approved by the Committee would extend quotas to preserved or processed beef, which under present rules is allowed in unlimited quantities. This beef would become part of the quotas on fresh, chilled or frozen beef for the first time. The most important point in the revisions would adjust quotas by a countercyclical formula. This would serve to decrease imports when United States cattle slaughter, especially cows, is up and would permit increased imports when cattle slaughter is down in this country. It is estimated that this new approach might cut beef imports by one to two percent annually.

The amendments also would limit imports on a semi-annual basis to 64% of the annual quota during any six-month period. A very important amendment would limit Presidential power to suspend quotas to times of national emergency or natural disasters. As the law now reads the President can suspend quotas at any time and this was

done in 1972, 1973 and 1974 as a means of lowering beef prices and the move increased the hardships and prolonged them, from which the industry is only now recovering. Beef prices this month equalled those of 1975 for the first time since.

T. A. Cunningham, president of the Independent Cattleman's Assn., said he was encouraged by the Finance Committee action. "We can see our four years of work finally beginning to pay off," he said. "However, although this move is encouraging, we must realize that it is just a first step. The bill still must pass on the floor of the Senate."

Cunningham said the biggest fight remains and that is to have live cattle included in the quotas. The inclusion of live cattle in the quotas seems unlikely, since the cattle industry is divided on this issue with the National Cattleman's Assn. opposing live cattle quotas. Imports of live cattle from Canada and Mexico reached record levels in the past year.

Bentsen pointed out that his beef import bill was a consensus bill designed to stabilize the cattle market for the benefit of both consumers and producers. "We must reduce the historical cyclical fluctuations in cattle production and prices. A counter cyclical formula will stabilize profits to ranchers at levels that are reasonable for consumers," Bentsen stated.

Fed Cattle Mostly Lower, Hog Prices Were Mixed Monday at Major Markets

Receipts of slaughter cattle and hogs were slightly larger Monday at the major terminal markets. Fed cattle were steady to unevenly lower, generally closing on the low side of the trade. Hogs moved in a narrow range and advanced and declines were mixed from point to point. Sows ruled steady at most markets. Price trends, quotations on choices and prime steers and heifers and on the mixed good and choice grades; and U.S. 1-3 hogs averaging 200 to 270 pounds included:

Omaha fed cattle steady, spots 50¢ lower. Steers 62.00-63.25 and 61.25-63.00; heifers 61.00-62.00 and 60.00-61.00. Hogs steady to 25¢ higher at 44.50-46.25. Sioux City fed cattle steady to 25¢ lower. Steers 62.50-64.25 and 61.00-62.75; heifers 60.00-62.25 and 48.50-60.50. Hogs steady at 45.25-48.25.

Feeders Steady At Okla. City Monday

Oklahoma City, Apr. 24 (USDA) — Receipts 2,500. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, bulls mostly 50¢ higher. St. Paul fed cattle steady with last

Thursday. Steers 62.00-63.50 and 61.00-62.50; heifers 49.50-52.50 and 48.50-50.50. Hogs steady to 25¢ higher at 44.50-46.50. Sioux Falls fed cattle steady to 25¢, spots 50¢ lower. Steers 61.50-63.50 and 60.25-62.00; heifers 60.50-61.75 and 48.75-50.75. Hogs steady to 25¢ higher at 45.00-46.25. St. Louis steers steady to 50¢ off, heifers weak to 50¢ lower. Steers 60.50-63.50 and 49.50-51.00; heifers 50.50-62.50 and 47.50-49.50. Hogs steady, spots 50¢ higher at 45.50-47.00. St. Joseph fed cattle steady, spots 50¢ lower. Steers 62.00-64.00 and 61.00-62.00; heifers 49.00-51.75 and 48.00-50.00. Hogs steady to 25¢ higher at 44.50-46.25. Kansas City steers steady to 50¢ lower, heifers fully 51.00-62.75; heifers 50.00-62.25 and 48.50-60.50. Hogs steady at 45.25-48.25. Joliet steers steady to 1.00 lower, heifers 50-1.00 off. Steers 62.00-65.50 and 60.50 and 60.00; heifers 60.50-63.75 and 47.50-50.50. Hogs steady to 25¢ lower, heifers fully 44.00-46.75. Peoria steers steady to 50¢ lower, heifers 50¢ off. Steers 62.00-64.75 and 49.00-53.00; heifers 60.00-63.50 and 47.50-50.50. Hogs steady to the lower at 44.00-47.25.

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1978 "Top Dollar" Sale Dates at Renovated Ft. Worth Stockyards

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Weldon Edwards Sets Equal Rights Hereford Sale At Clyde, May 12

Clyde, Texas — The Weldon Edwards-Volume III Equal Rights Hereford Sale will be held at the ranch located 7 miles south of Clyde, Texas on FM Road 604.

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Ford, Fiber and Consumer Protection would be more appropriate," he added.

"The TDA has a more direct effect on the consumer than any other state agency," Commissioner Brown said. "Over 53 per cent of our \$12-million annual budget goes for consumer services. It is a responsibility we do not take lightly."

Brown, who is seeking election to his first full term as head of the state agricultural agency, said his past 14 months in office have been "an active and satisfying experience for me." His major goal is to intensify and improve all services of the TDA in coming months.

"Most people think of farming and ranching activities when thinking of the Texas Department of Agriculture," he said. "But the full list is a long one. Over 47 laws deal directly and affect the lives of every Texan."

"Our inspectors check eggs to see that they meet grade standards; anti-freeze is analyzed for content, and thousands of scales in supermarkets, dining rooms, public warehouses and even drug stores are tested for accuracy," he said. "Our inspectors also check for food safety and to make certain consumers get a full measure of goods for money spent. In effect, we are active in the food and fiber chain all the way from the soil to the supermarket," said Brown.

Texas consumers will be assured a better margin of food safety as a result of a \$403,000 federal grant for pesticide law enforcement, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown announced this week.

"The grant money will be used by the

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Texas Department of Agriculture to increase our testing of food products and to enlarge pesticide testing facilities over the state," Commissioner Brown said. "These funds will help us continue to assure citizens that any pesticides used on crops will conform to safety standards and also protect wildlife."

Commissioner Brown, who is seeking election to his first full term as head of the TDA, noted that his agency has been actively involved in environmental protection for more than 10 years. "Environment and food safety will continue to be a prime concern of my administration," Brown said.

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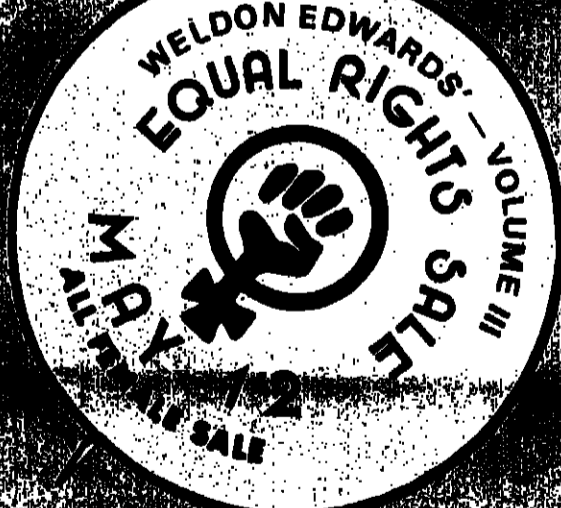
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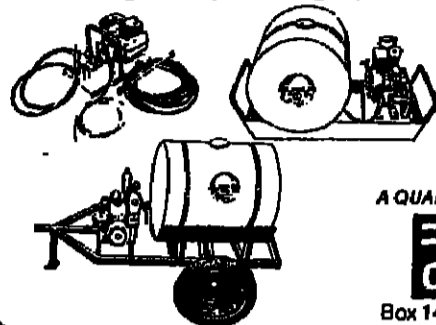
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G. Tufts & Sons Polled Hereford Sale, May 6

Hillsboro, Texas — G. Tufts & Sons Polled Hereford Sale will be the Fourth Edition Victor Domino Production Sale, Saturday, May 6, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the farm 1 1/2 miles east of 1-35 on U.S. Hwy. 77, just north of Hillsboro, Texas.

Selling will be 60 Polled Hereford lots including 10 bulls and 50 females. The sale will feature the get and service of Victor Domino 1, T&S Victor T445, WSF PRL Justa Banner, RWJ Victor J3 212, and OR Dom 549 D103.

For information, catalogs and room reservations, contact: G. Tufts & Sons, Rt. 1, Hillsboro, Texas 76645, 817/582-8938.

heads on straight. His present aim is to get a remote possibility of sense no way or no how. Dunk says not to have been surprised if Panama's Torrijos brag about being up to the Canal, if the Senate didn't give to him. He wouldn't have missed the chance to insult the Big Bully of the North and we might as well get used to it from all sides unless we improve with something besides the soft way we're using for diplomacy these days. Dunk says the Cuban-Soviet invasion of Ethiopia was done in record time and for the very good reason that they knew our Government would be so busy wringing their hands and weighing in and out that the thing would be over before we knew what was happening. Look for more of the same! — Thane Brothers!

San Antonio Feeders \$1 Higher Monday

San Antonio, Apr. 24 (F-S) — Receipts 2,900. Slaughter cows mostly 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls generally steady. Feeder steers and bulls and feeder heifers firm to 1.00 higher, may late sales fully 1.00 higher. Slaughter Cows: Utility 2-8 84.50-86.75, few 80.00-89.25. Culler 80.25-86.25, mostly 82.25 and above, with few high dressing up to 87.75. Canner and low culler 25.25-30.25. Bulls: Yield grade 1-3 12.00-15.00 lbs. 39.00-48.75, few 48.75-58.75.

Feeder Steers and Bulls: Few mostly choice 200-300 lbs. 77.75-80.00, 400-500 lbs. 69.75-74.25, few 74.25-76.25, 400-500 lbs. 68.50-69.75, few 500-600 lbs. 60.25-68.50, Good and choice 200-300 lbs. 72.50-77.75, 300-400 lbs. 66.75-74.25, 400-500 lbs. 61.75-66.75, few 500-600 lbs. 59.00-62.00. Mostly good 200-300 lbs. 65.50-75.75, few 140-180 lbs. 70.00-80.00, 300-400 lbs. 60.00-65.25, 400-500 lbs. 57.25-64.25, 500-600 lbs. 52.25-59.00, few 600-750 lbs. 48.25-52.50. Heifers: Choice 200-300 lbs. 66.75-68.00, 300-400 lbs. 56.00-58.25, few 400-500 lbs. 64.75-66.25, Good and choice 200-300 lbs. 65.00-68.00, 300-400 lbs. 64.00-66.00, 400-500 lbs. 59.00-65.50, 500-600 lbs. 54.00-58.00.

500-600 lbs. 49.00-53.00.
Hogs 700: 28-30c higher than last Monday. Sows 400 lbs. and heavier steady. U.S. 1-2 200-240 lb. 44.00-46.25, few 46.50. U.S. 1-3 180-250 lb. 45.50-46.00. Sows: U.S. 1-3 400-550 lb. 39.00-40.00, few 40.50.

Florida Cattle

Tallahassee, Apr. 21 (F-S) — Receipts at 21 markets materially reduced at 11,500. Small supply slaughter steers and heifers firm to 1.00 higher, cows 1.00-2.00 higher, bull higher, 2.00 higher, calves and vealers 1.00-2.00 higher. Instances: choice vealers 4.00-6.00 up. Feeder steers and heifers uneven, generally 1.00-2.00 higher except 150-300 lb. steers 4.00-5.00 higher and 500-600 lb. heifers 3.75-4.00. Choice 150-200 lb. 62.00-68.00, 200-300 lbs. 70.00-80.00, instances to 88.00, 300-400 lb. 60.00-70.00, 400-500 lbs. 52.00-62.00, 500-600 lbs. 50.00-58.00, 600-700 lbs. 49.00-55.00, 700-900 lbs. 48.00-52.00. Good 150-200 lb. 65.00-77.00, 200-300 lbs. 64.00-74.00, 300-400 lbs. 65.00-68.00, 400-500 lbs. 48.00-58.00, 500-600 lbs. 48.00-54.00. Heifers: Choice 200-300 lbs. 61.00-60.00, 300-400 lbs. 49.00-58.00, 400-500 lbs. 48.00-54.00, 500-600 lbs. 44.00-51.00. Good 150-200 lbs. 47.00-55.00, 200-300 lbs. 41.00-51.00, 300-400 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

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SAN JOSE SANTA GERTRUDIS SALE SET MAY 8

Pleasanton, Texas — The First Santa Gertrudis Production Sale of San Jose Cattle Company will be held Monday, May 8, 1978. The sale will be at the ranch on Hwy. 97 between Pleasanton and Floresville, Texas.

Selling will be 14 Santa Gertrudis bulls 20 cows with calves and 8 polled heifers. The bulls were born in 1976. The cows were born in 1976. The cows were born in 1976.

Washington, Apr. 21 (USDA) — Total meat production under federal inspection for the week ended 4-22-78 was estimated at 715 million pounds. This was 3% below a week ago, and 1% below year ago.

Wk. End.	4-22-78	4-23-77	Change
Beef	446.4	441.7	Up 1%
Calf	9.8	10.5	Dn. 7%
Pork	262.9	264.2	Dn. 4%
Lamb	5.9	6.8	Dn. 13%
Total	715.0	723.2	Dn. 1%

Cattle	740,000	725,000	Up 2%
Calves	84,000	91,000	Dn. 8%
Hogs	1,809,000	1,876,000	Dn. 4%
Sheep	106,000	110,000	Dn. 13%

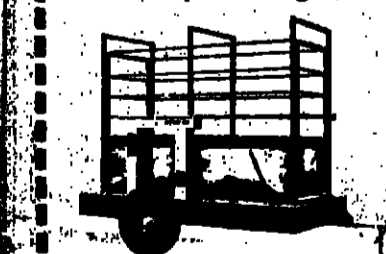
Princeton, N.J., Apr. 20 (USDA) — The value of hide and offal from the average 1,000 pound slaughter steer for the week ending 4-21-78 was estimated at \$4.98 per 100 pound live weight compared with \$5.01 the previous week and \$4.90 a year ago.

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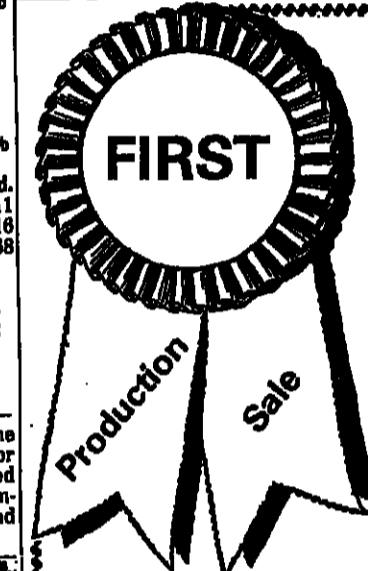
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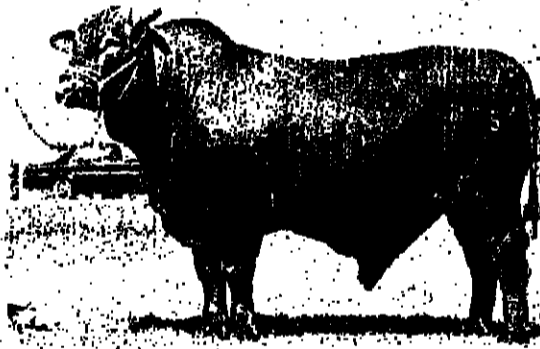
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open heifers. This sale features the sale of 3/4 interest and full possession in Chief's Improver and 1/2 interest and full possession of PW Georgie Boy 284/1. A pre-sale party is set for 7:00 p.m., Friday, May 5, 1978, at the sale headquarters, Howard Johnson Motel at Springfield, Mo. For information on this IBBA Guidelines Approved Sale contact Regal Land & Cattle Co., Mike Cordic, Managing Partner, Rt. 1, Dadeville, Mo. 65635, 417/995-2305; or the sale manager, Syler Sales Management, Inc., Rt. 2, Box 35, Burton Texas 77856, 713/289-4400.

Fort Smith Monday
Fort Smith, Ark., Apr. 24 (P-S) — Receipts 2,000. Slaughter cows firm. Slaughter bulls about steady. Feeder steers under 400 lbs. 1.00 lower; weights over 400 lbs. steady. Feeder heifers 1.00 lower. Slaughter Cows: Utility and commercial 2-4 83.50-97.50; high dressing utility 1-3 87.50-41.00; cutter 30.30-35.00; canner 28.00-30.50. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1000-1520 lbs. 41.60-47.25, mostly 43.00-45.00. Feeder Steers: Choice 800-400 lbs. 68.00-67.25, low 265-340 lbs. 69.00-71.50, 400-500 lbs. 59.75-64.75, 600-800 lbs. 55.50-60.50.

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Yellow Rose Brangus Sale Set May 13 At Waxahachie

Waxahachie, Texas — The 7th Annual "Yellow Rose of Texas" Brangus Sale sponsored by Pines & Plains Brangus Breeders Assn. will be held Saturday, May 13, beginning at 1 p.m., in the Waxahachie Livestock Commission Co. eight miles north of here at Red Oak on I-35 East.

The offering of 75 lots will include herd sire prospects, cow-calf pairs, and bred and open heifers carefully selected and sifted by the sale committee from over 100 head at three field days held by the Pines & Plains Brangus Breeders. Minimum weights are certified to be 670 pounds at 12 months, 880 pounds at 18 months, 904 pounds at 24 months, and 1,000 pounds at 28 months or older. The sale committee is Jim Eller, Chairman, Gary Cross, Glen Richardson and J. F. "Curly" Taylor.

Sale headquarters will be the Brookside Inn, Waxahachie, 214/897-8228, where a hospitality suite will be open Friday, May 12, at 7 p.m. Lunch will be available at the sale.

Sale day phones at the Waxahachie Livestock Commission Co. will be 214/578-3804 or Metro 214/299-5882. Gerald Bowls, West Point, Ga., will be the auctioneer.

For further information contact Syler Sales Management, Inc., Route 2, Box 35, Burton, Texas 77883, phone 713/289-4400, or Billy Pollard, 817/628-7448; or Texas Brangus Breeders Assn., Lauren Mayhew, secretary, P. O. Box 570, Sealy, Texas 77474, phone 718/885-3364.

Paul Sharpe is president and Wanda Britton secretary of Pines & Plains Brangus Breeders Assn.

Oklahoma Select Club Calf Sale Set For May 7

Chattanooga, Okla. — The Oklahoma Select Club Calf Sale is set for May 7, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Coyote Hills Ranch at Chattanooga, Okla. Sale day phone is 405/497-2419. Lunch will be available.

Selling will be 60 Club Steer Prospects. These will be summer and fall calves with all breeds and crosses represented. An added feature in this year's sale will be an offering of 15-20 outstanding Club Heifer Prospects. Breeds represented will be Limousin, Simmental and Maine-Anjou as well as some straight bred Hereford and Angus. Auctioneers will be L. K. "Sonny" Booth and Bruce Brooks. For information contact the sale management, American Cattle Services, Inc., Route 2, Chattanooga, Okla. 73628, 405/385-8006.

Rob Scoggins Red Brahman Dispersal Set For May 8

Grapeland, Texas — The Rob Scoggins Registered Red Brahman Dispersal will be held Monday, May 8, 1978 at the ranch located 11 miles northeast of Grapeland, Texas on Hwy. 228. Sale time is 1:00 p.m.

Selling will be 120 lots featuring the set of the Red Brahman bull 683Y. Included in the offering will be 40 pairs, 23 bred cows, 18 yearling heifers, 18 yearling bulls, 12 two-year-old bulls and 7 three-year-old bulls.

Sale headquarters will be the Holiday Inn at Palestine, Texas, phone 214/729-8151 for reservations. For information contact Jack and Carolyn Thompson, 818 South Royall, Palestine, Texas 75801, 214/729-8051 or 214/729-4925, or the sale management, Watson-Blackwell Cattle Sales, Rt. 1, Box 91, Devine, Texas 78016, 512/688-2740, John Watson, or 214/848-6894, Dean Blackwell.

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Michaelis Polled Hereford Dispersal May 1 At Wingate

Wingate, Texas — Paul and Nancy Michaelis will host the complete cow herd dispersion of the Michaelis Ranch's Polled Herefords in a sale at the ranch three miles west of Wingate, Monday, May 1, 1978, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Selling will be 275 head as 200 lots, plus five herd bulls. The cow herd is under 10 years of age, and is Linebred Domestic Anxiety-Domestic Mischief females including 50 cow/calf spring calving pairs; 35 first calf heifers; 12 bred heifers; and 20 1977 open heifers. The herd sires include PEM Domestic 233-371, PEM Domestic 277-326; OG Domestic Anx 182E; and T&S Victor T801. The Michaelis Ranch is also using the service of Joe Mischief OG8233 with PEM Domestic 277-326.

For further information or catalogs contact either the owners,

Stoneybroke, K-Bar 4 Angus Production Sale Set For May 12

Roff, Okla. — Stoneybroke Angus, Inc. and K-Bar 4 Angus Ranch has set a Spring Production Sale for Friday, May 12, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the K-Bar 4 Ranch at Roff, Oklahoma.

A Bluegrass Jamboree is set for May 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the ranch and a free Western Style Bar-B-Que Lunch will be served before the sale on May 12.

The Stoneybroke Angus offering includes 2 bulls, 20 bred cows and heifers and 4 open heifers. The bred cows will be bred to the sire Paul and Nancy Michaelis, Michaelis Ranch, Box 212, Wingate, Texas 75666, phone 515/743-6842 or 743-6843; or the sale managers, National Cattle Services, Eddie C. Sims, 3 Ketch Creek Drive, Lawton, Oklahoma 73501, phone 405/529-2773, 405/248-0160 (mobile); or their 24-hour answering service, 405/357-7254; or Dale R. Sims, 405/357-7745, or James Birdwell, 405/548-8688.

of "Total", and the bred heifers will be bred to "Total." Sperm for rebreeding will be furnished from either Monarch or "Total."

The K-Bar 4 offering includes 25 open heifers and 15 bulls. The bull offering is made up of 3 two-year-olds, and 12 yearling past, all ready for heavy service. All will be gain tested.

A special feature of the sale will be a Buyers Draft Claim Cow Sale of 20 head of the top cows in the K-Bar 4 herd. A special attraction will be the display of the number one Angus nurse cow in America.

For information contact Stoneybroke Angus, Inc., Carlton Corbin, Box 97, Fittstown, Oklahoma 74842, 405/777-4419, or K-Bar-4 Angus Ranch, Bob Kerr, Owner, home 405/456-7388, or office 405/332-3708.

With summer around the corner and many families thinking about the week-ends on the lake now would be a good time to get the family together and go over some water safety measures. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has a safety leaflet on drowning titled "20 to 80 Seconds." Get a copy and review it with your family.

Santa Gertrudis Days In Tulsa With School, Sale, Set May 11-12

Tulsa, Okla. — Two big Santa Gertrudis Days are set for May 11-12 at the Tulsa Cow Palace in Tulsa, Oklahoma. On the agenda for Thursday, May 11 will be the College of Santa Gertrudis Knowledge featuring information on beef production, merchandising and the future and Santa Gertrudis.

The Santa Gertrudis "Spring Opportunity Sale" is set for Friday, May 12. The Santa Gertrudis Cattle in this sale comes from Congro Ranches, Doug Fain Santa Gertrudis Ranches, Oak Valley Ranch and Joe Marchman Ranches.

Selling will be 125 head of Bred Santa Gertrudis females including 3-in-1 packages and bred heifers. Also selling will be "Baby Doll" Show prospects and herd sires.

For information on this big two day event contact Buddy Smith, Santa Services, Rt. 2, Box 345, Huntville, Texas 77340, 713/291-1891, or 295-4401.



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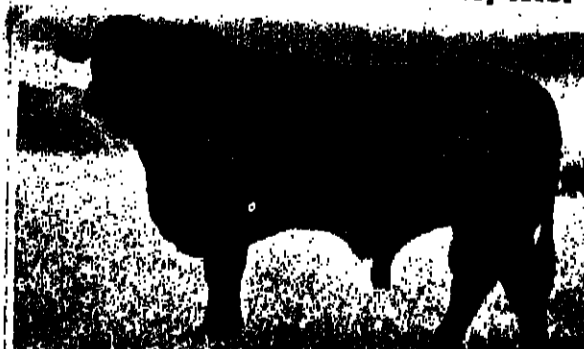
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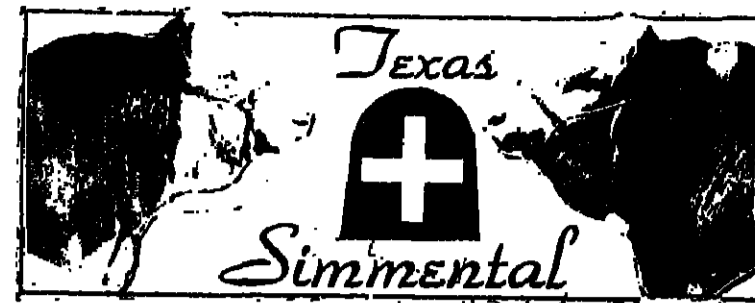
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TSA Seeking Secretary-Fieldman Applicants

Texas Simmental Association is seeking applicants for an executive secretary-fieldman to be hired as soon as applicants can be screened. John B. Collier IV, general manager of Collier Diamond C Ranch at Stephenville and secretary of Texas Simmental Assn., said applicants' qualifications are "negotiable," but that some experience in cattle auctions, public relations, and the cattle industry and education would be considered in making a choice. "Where he'll be located is also still negotiable," Collier said.

Drew Simmental Production Sale, Bryan, May 13

Bryan, Texas — The Drew Simmental Production Sale is set for Saturday, May 13, 1978 at 1:00 p.m. The sale will be held at the Bryan Livestock Commission Co. on Hwy. 21 East of Bryan, Texas. Lunch will be available at 12:00 noon.

This Simmental offering will also include Brahman crosses. Selling will be Purebred and Purebred Simmental Bulls, Bred and Open Purebred Simmental cows, Purebred Simmental pairs, and bred and open Purebred Simmental heifers. Also selling will be bred and open 3/4 blood Simmental cows, 3/4 blood pairs and bred and open 3/4 blood heifers. The balance of the offering is made up of bred and open 1/2 blood cows, 1/2 blood pairs with calf and percentage bulls. A total of 100 lots will sell. Auctioneer will be Joe Mitcham. For information contact Walter & Jo Nell Drew, Ranch, Rt. 2, Box 40, Hearne, Texas 77859; 713/278-5018; or office, P. O. Box 7747, Houston, Texas 77007, 713/869-4581.

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Junior Simmentallers Biggest Convention Ever, Elect Brown

Kansas City — The American Junior Simmental Association, riding the crest of new optimism in the cattle business, conducted the most successful annual meeting in its history here.

Seventy members were in attendance at its business meeting, and 188 participated in AJSA's first annual banquet and dance. Both activities were held February 27 in Kansas City, and followed a junior heifer futurity sponsored by Missouri Simmental Association. Simultaneously, American Simmental Association was conducting its annual convention.

Rob A. Brown, Throckmorton, Texas, was elected AJSA president during the meeting. He also served as president in 1976 and his father is a past president of American Simmental Association. Members elected Calvin Carlson, Smolan, Kansas vice president and returned Jami Castleberry, Lampasas, Texas, to the post of secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected for two-year terms include Bobby Alger, representing the eastern district; and Wendy Falk, LaMotte, Illinois and Linda Loonan, Corning, Iowa — north central. Both Brown and Castleberry were re-elected from the south central district.

Holdover directors in the western district are Gary Burnham, Helena, Montana and Dennis Eala, Lewis Worcester, Hill City, Kansas and Carlson continue to represent the north central area on the board. During the meeting, members made plans for a junior heifer futurity to be held at the 1979 convention and formed a committee to work on guidelines for state junior associations.

C Bar J Simmentals Gross \$65,530

Horatio, Ark. — Charles L. Castor, Horatio, and H. Blume Johnson, Bossler City, La., owners of C Bar J Simmental Ranch at Horatio had a gross of \$65,530 on 88 lots of Simmental cattle for an average of \$766 in their sale here April 15. Auctioneers were Stanley Stout, Linwood, Kan., and Joe Mitcham, Hubbard, Texas.

Mike Hargis, Dendard, Ark., purchased son of Abriest for \$2,600. Paul Cole, Russellville, Ark., bought a purebred cow with purebred bull calf at side for \$1,500.

Benson Cattle Co., Clarksville, Texas, was top volume buyer, taking 21 lots for \$14,100. Other volume buyers included Annie Nugent, Grayson, La., five lots for \$7,800; and Henderson Simmental, Lafayette, La., seven lots for

Six bred purebreds averaged \$1020; four open purebreds \$690; 10 three-quarter cows with purebred heifer calves \$1200; 12 bred three-quarter cows \$725; 11 open three-quarter cows \$670; eight halfblood cows with three-quarter heifer calves \$700; 15 bred halfblood cows \$490; six halfblood cows with three-quarter bull calves \$800; two halfblood cows with Brahmental heifer calves \$525; two halfblood cows with Brahmental bull calves \$680; and eight purebred Brahmanas bred to Simmental bulls \$480.

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1st All-Polled Sale Of Simmentals Set At Ft. Worth Show

The first all-polled purebred Simmental sale in the U.S. will be held Feb. 8, 1979 at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

John B. Collier IV, secretary of the sponsoring Texas Simmental Assn., said only the top 50 purebred Simmentals nominated from across the country will be accepted for sale.

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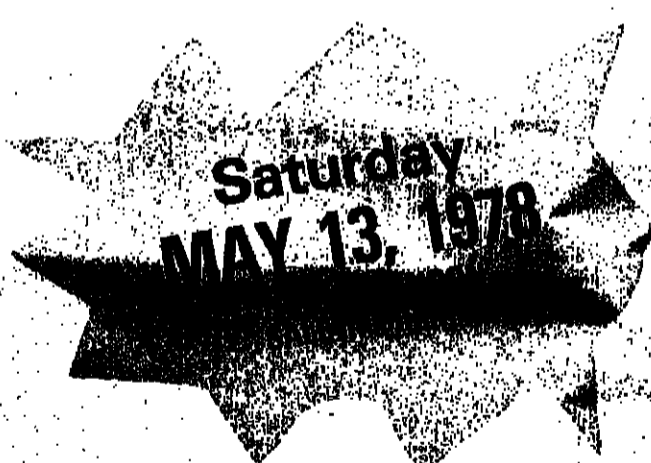
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Prince Ranch Sets Production Sale At Terrell, May 20

Terrell, Texas — The 2nd Annual Prince Ranch Production Sale featuring American Simmental, Texas Brahmental and French Pie Rouge Cattle will be held Saturday, May 20, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the J-Ben Sale Barn on FM 148 at Terrell, Texas.

Over 100 head will sell. The bull offering includes 1 polled purebred son of Galant, 3 - 100% French (Pie Rouge) Simmental bulls, 1 - 100% Simmental son of Extra, 2 purebred American Simmentals and 2 Brahmentals.

Females selling include 2 - 100% French (Pie Rouge) Simmental heifers, 1 Purebred 15/16 heifer, bred, 5 purebred 15/16 heifers open, 5 purebred 7/8 heifers with 15/16 calves at side, 10 purebred 7/8 heifers, bred, some polled, and 10 purebred 7/8 heifers, open, some polled. Also selling will be 10 - 3/4 with 7/8 heifers at side, 15 - 3/4 bred, 20 - 3/4 open, 10 bred Brahmentals and 5 open Brahmentals.

Registration papers will be transferred sale day. Free lunch and refreshments available at the sale. Auctioneer will be Merrill Anderson. For information contact Prince Ranch, Rt. 6, Pittsburg, Texas 75680, Lewis Prince, owner, 214/244-1177, or Gill Hurtado, Manager, 214/856-2283.

Leath's Optimism Reflected In Plans For Simmental Sale

Decatur — Recent improvement of the cattle market and optimism of cattlemen in general is being reflected in the "flamboyance" with which registered cattle sales are conducted. Jim Leath's Simmental production sale to be held at Myrt Villow's Flying V Ranch sale facility near here May 27 is an example.

Leath will have a pre-sale party similar to ones he helped conduct at his early Simmental sales four or five years ago. He'll have the cattle market to the cyclical nose dive. The Campbell Family Express band from Bridgeport, Texas, has been hired for his pre-sale party and dance to be held from 8 p.m. to mid-night May 26 at the sale site. Free refreshments, drinks and food will be served at the party and lunch sale day.

Leath believes expense of "entertaining" the buyers and visitors is again justified.

Since getting into the Simmental breeding business in 1970 as ASA No. 770 Leath and Vitlow Simmentals held four sales, but Vitlow sold out of the business in 1976, and Leath didn't have a sale last year, preferring to wait for better times.

He feels those better times have arrived. A good reason for that belief was Leath's experience last week. He took a commercial cow and calf to the Denton (Texas) Livestock Exchange auction last week. "The big old cow sold to a packer for \$34.50 and the calf for 87 cents a pound, and they dolared out a total of \$723," Leath said.

"I'd have been afraid to ask a prospective buyer that kind of price in the pasture — afraid he'd hit me," Leath said.

Forgoing a sale last year enabled Leath to upgrade both the quality and quantity of this year's offering. He'll have 150 lots, 50 purebreds, 50 three-quarters, and 50 Brahmentals this time. There will also be three mature Simmental bulls, two sons of Beat and one son of Abriest, one mature Brahmental bull, one weaned Brahmental bull, and one registered Red Brahman bull in the offering, plus two service-age seven-eighths Simmental bulls.

Included in the 50 purebred females lots will be six purebred cows with purebred bull and heifer calves at side, 20 bred purebreds and 20 open purebreds. Most of these females feature the breeding of such popular Simmental sires as

Galant, Benz, Abriest, Signal, Parisien and Beat.

All the 50 three-quarters are mature cows and include several pairs with purebred heifer calves at side, bred cows and a few open heifers.

The 50 Brahmentals are being consigned by the sale's host, Myrt Villow, who will be dispersing his Brahmental herd. They include different percentages of Simmental and Brahmen blood.

Joe Mitcham, Hubbard, will be auctioneer for the sale.

A sod landing strip is located on the Flying V Ranch adjacent to the sale barn for light planes. The ranch is located three miles northwest of Decatur on Highways 81 and 287.

For catalogs, further information, or assistance with motel reservations or transportation to and from Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport, contact Jim Leath, Box 262, Decatur, Texas 76234, phone 817/627-2287.

Classified Ads Sell Bulls

Mary Garst, Nickeson New ASA Trustees

Mary Garst, Coon Rapids, Iowa, and Jim L. Nickeson, Vibron, S. Dak., began three-year terms as new trustees of American Simmental Assn. on Feb. 28, during ASA's 10th Annual Convention at the Crown Center Hotel in Kansas City.

Representing ASA's North Central electoral district, the two were nominated in January by write-in ballot, according to Don Vanman, executive secretary of the national beef breed organization headquartered at Bosman, Mont. Garst received 632 votes, and Nickeson received 498 votes, defeating the incumbent Jim Woods, Chesterfield, Ill., who received 488 votes.

Also installed at the convention were Roy Meek, Draper, Va., who was elected by acclamation to represent ASA's Eastern district; Miles Davies, Deer Trail, Colo., and Calville Jackson, Jr., Gleason, Miss., who were each reelected to second consecutive three-year terms on the ASA board of trustees, representing the Western and South Central districts respectively.

J-Ben Simmental Sale Set May 13 Near Terrell

Terrell, Texas — The fourth annual Simmental production sale by J-Ben Land & Cattle Corp. will be held Saturday, May 13, at the J-Ben Sale Facility on Highway 148 about 100 yards south of Interstate 20 east of Dallas.

The sale will begin at 1 p.m. following lunch served at the sale site at 12 noon.

The sale ring will be full of quality Simmental including one 100 percent Simmental daughter of Abriest. All cattle selling will carry the traditional J-Ben guarantee.

Merrill Anderson, Broadlands, Ill., will be auctioneer.

For further information contact J-Ben Land & Cattle Corp., Burt Shryrock, 2944 Motley Drive, Suite 800, Mesquite, Texas 75150, phone 214/681-1478; John Mitchell, J-Ben ranch headquarters, Route 3, Box 92, Terrell, Texas 75160, phone 214/683-8812; or Jim Talbert, livestock manager, Mineral Wells, Texas, phone 817/825-3401.

Eastern National Added to "Champion Of Champions" Shows

The Eastern National Livestock Show in Maryland has been added to the list of Simmental shows in which winners earn points toward eligibility to compete in the second annual "Champion of Champions" Simmental Show to be held at the 1979 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.

Other shows where winners earn points for the Champion of Champions show are at Dallas, Kansas City, Louisville, Denver, Fort Worth and San Antonio.

Both bulls and females compete in the Champion of Champions show, with only the top 50 point earners from the other shows eligible to enter.

In those shows the eligibility points awarded are: five for grand champion, four for reserve champion, three for first place class winners, two for class second, one for third, and one-half point for fourth place in a class.

The Champion of Champions Sale will follow the show at Houston.

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- ★ 10 Purebred 7/8 Heifers, Open (Some Polled)
- ★ 10 3/4 with 7/8 Heifers at Side
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- ★ 10 Brahmentals, Bred
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Jack Walling, Guests Simmental Sale Set May 6 At Corsicana

Corsicana, Texas—Jack Walling and guest consignors' second annual Spring Time Simmental Production Sale will be held in the Corsicana Livestock Auction on Highway 31 and Highway 75 here beginning at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 6.

Selling will be approximately 100 lots including bred and open purebreds, seven-eighths bull and heifer calf pairs; bred and open three-quarter females; and bred and open Brahmental females.

Featured will be a polled three-year-old Red Brahman bull that is registered with the American Brahman Breeders Assn. The sire has been used in the Jack Walling herd and already has polled and double polled offspring on the ground. He will have an ASA number by sale day and will be an asset to the serious-minded Brahmental breeder. Also selling will be three outstanding Brahmental yearling bulls.

Palo Pinto Cattle Co. Simmental Sale June 10, Ft. Worth

Fort Worth — R. R. and Carol Carey, owners of Palo Pinto Cattle Co., will hold their "Cattlemen's Choice" Simmental sale Saturday, June 10, at the Fort Worth Stock Show Grounds.

Featured in the sale will be five polled purebreds including a set of polled twin heifers; two 100 percent daughters from the great Boni by Extra and other 100 percent Simmental females; pureblood pairs, three-quarter pairs, bred and open three-quarter females; 10 top

All cattle selling have been selected from the herds of W. H. Barsh of Waco, and W. A. Dugan of Corsicana, as well as the Walling herd located at Hubbard.

For more information contact Jack Walling, 401 Cactus, Hubbard, Texas 76648, phone 817/576-2711; or Joe Mitcham, Auctioneer, Rt. 1, Hubbard, Texas 76648, phone 817/576-2072.

Busy Simmental Show Circuit Set

Junior and open Simmental shows are scheduled at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas in 1978, and the Fort Worth Livestock Exposition and Fat Stock Show, the San Antonio Stock Show, and the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. A Junior Simmental Show has also been scheduled for the 1978 San Antonio Stock Show.

Texas Simmental Association sponsored sales will be held in conjunction with the shows at Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston, and the National sale sponsored by American Simmental Association will be held in conjunction with the San Antonio Simmental Show.

Bill West, left, of the advertising firm of West & Co., San Antonio, and Ancel Armstrong, Manhattan, Kan., president of American Simmental Association, are pictured during the 1978 Simmental Show at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

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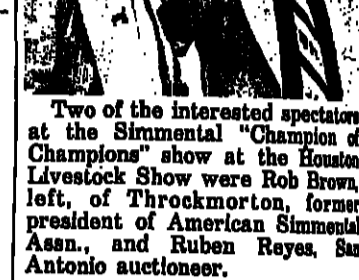


Don Cole, left, of Denton, owner of Top of Texas Simmental, home of Extra-1A, and Dean Lord, San Antonio Simmental breeder, are pictured during the 1978 Simmental Show at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Two of the interested spectators at the Simmental "Champion of Champions" show at the Houston Livestock Show were Rob Brown, left, of Throckmorton, former president of American Simmental Assn., and Ruben Reyes, San Antonio auctioneer.

Ranch's entire herd of percentage Simmental cattle to O. P. & Perry Bond of Boston, Georgia. This sale was one of the largest private treaty percentage Simmental sales, and the herd has been moved to the Bond Simmental Ranch, where the Bonds are in the process of establishing a Simmental Herd.

The dispersion is another milestone for the Triple C Ranch in their plans to establish, in addition to their American Purebreds, a Pure Simmental Herd. The Triple C Ranch now owns one of the largest units of Simmental cattle in the



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Louisiana cattle auctions at Grand Cane, DeRidder, Coushatta, Lake Charles, Alexandria, North Bonnet and Amite, April 19-20 (F-S) — Receipts 4,141 head. In statewide averages baby dairy calves 18.00-25.00 and baby beef calves 25.00-48.00 per head; calves under 150 pounds 54.00-67.00; 150-275 lb. steers 76-78.40; heifers 61.80-62.40; 276-375 lb. steers 60.00-68.50; heifers 50.00-58.70; 376-500 lb. good to choice steers 61.00-67.40; heifers 50.00-55.00; standard steers 54.00-59.80; heifers 47.00-51.00; 501-600 lb. good to choice steers 62.80-68.00; heifers 46.40-48.70; standard steers 48.50-51.50; heifers 40.80-48.70; 601-699 lb. good to choice steers 47.60-50.00; heifers 45.00-45.50; standard steers 43.00-46.30; heifers 38.00-40.50; 700-800 lb. steers 48.00-47.00; heifers 39.00-43.00; Commercial slaughter cows 87.00-89.70; utility and culler 38.00-38.00; sheels 28.80-30.50; good stock cows 36.00-40.30; common or medium 32.00-35.70; good cow-calf pairs 43.00-50.40 per head; medium pairs 34.00-36.50; common or medium pairs 25.40-29.80; common or medium pairs 43.80-45.00; utility and culler 36.70-41.50.

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Carlot Beef Opens Generally Steady

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Panhandle, Western Oklahoma and New Mexico. Few loads choice 3 steer and heifer beef steady with last week's close. Other classes fresh beef not established. Sales reported on 7 loads carcass beef, no primal cuts, and no trading any class since midweek. Steers: Choice 3 700-900 lbs. 82.00-82.50; Choice 2 800-900 lbs. 82.50-83.00; Choice 3 700-900 lbs. 83.00-83.50; Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 78.75-79.25; Good 2-4 600-900 lbs. 78.75-79.25; Heifer Beef: Choice 3 600-700 lbs. 80.50-81.25; Choice 2-3 500-700 lbs. 81.25-81.75; Choice 4 600-700 lbs. 81.75-82.25; Good 2-4 600-700 lbs. 77.25-77.75; Cow Beef: Bony utility 1-3 74.00; Canner and cutter 1-3 77.00; Bull Beef: Yield grade 1-2 79.00-81.00; Boneless full carcass 110.00.

Replacement Cattle Mostly Firm, Higher During Past Week

Kansas City, Apr. 21 (USDA) — National Feeder Cattle and Calf Summary approximately 220,000 last week; 220,000 last year. The general price level on feeder cattle and calves this week was steady to 2.00 higher, the Southeast steady to 4.00 higher, but Oklahoma City, Sioux City and West Fargo mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower. The supply is beginning to slip and many points are beginning to notice a lowered quality as the bulk of the offering this week is to grass are already committed. All prospective buyers did not fill their needs to go to grass and those who graze will pay a slight to moderate rate increase this year to lease grass.

Stearns: Choice 3 600-700 lbs. 82.00-82.50; Choice 2 800-900 lbs. 82.50-83.00; Choice 3 700-900 lbs. 83.00-83.50; Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 78.75-79.25; Good 2-4 600-900 lbs. 78.75-79.25; Heifer Beef: Choice 3 600-700 lbs. 80.50-81.25; Choice 2-3 500-700 lbs. 81.25-81.75; Choice 4 600-700 lbs. 81.75-82.25; Good 2-4 600-700 lbs. 77.25-77.75; Cow Beef: Bony utility 1-3 74.00; Canner and cutter 1-3 77.00; Bull Beef: Yield grade 1-2 79.00-81.00; Boneless full carcass 110.00.

and Florida: 46,500; Steers: Choice 3 200-300 lbs. 63.00-74.00, some to 83.00; 300-400 lbs. 63.00-69.00, Florida to 70.00; and Mississippi to 71.00; 400-500 lbs. 63.00-64.00; Mississippi to 66.00; 500-600 lbs. 63.00-64.00; Mississippi to 66.00; 600-700 lbs. 63.00-64.00; Mississippi to 66.00; 700-800 lbs. 63.00-64.00; Mississippi to 66.00; 800-900 lbs. 63.00-64.00; Mississippi to 66.00; 900-1000 lbs. 63.00-64.00; Mississippi to 66.00; 1000-1100 lbs. 63.00-64.00; Mississippi to 66.00; 1100-1200 lbs. 63.00-64.00; Mississippi to 66.00; 1200-1300 lbs. 63.00-64.00; Mississippi to 66.00; 1300-1400 lbs. 63.00-64.00; Mississippi to 66.00; 1400-1500 lbs. 63.00-64.00; Mississippi to 66.00; 1500-1600 lbs. 63.00-64.00; Mississippi to 66.00; 1600-1700 lbs. 63.00-64.00; Mississippi to 66.00; 1700-1800 lbs. 63.00-64.00; Mississippi to 66.00; 1800-1900 lbs. 63.00-64.00; Mississippi to 66.00; 1900-2000 lbs. 63.00-64.00; Mississippi to 66.00; 2000-2100 lbs. 63.00-64.00; Mississippi to 66.00; 2100-2200 lbs. 63.00-64.00; 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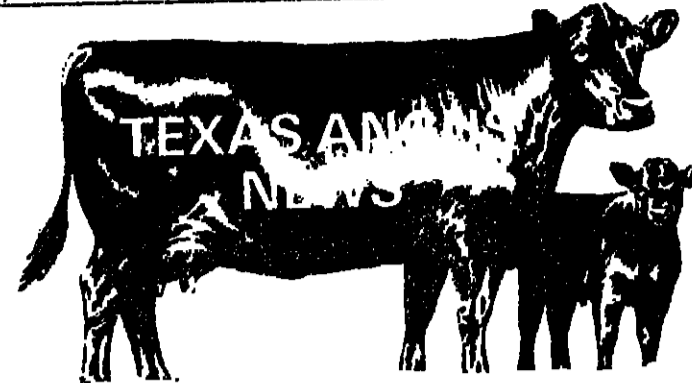


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Hub Of Texas Angus Sale May 13 At Waco

Waco—The Hub of Texas Angus all-female sale will be held Saturday, May 13, 1978, beginning at 1 p.m. in the Heart O' Texas Fairgrounds at Waco.
Selling will be 44 lots of bred females or cows with calves at side.
For further information contact either Texas Angus Association, Sale Manager, 109 Exchange Building, Fort Worth, Texas 76106, phone 817/625-2763; or Ken Harding, Sale Chairman, Box 8, Eddy, Texas 76524, phone 817/859-5859.

Angus Queen Contest Deadline Is May 30

All female Junior Texas Angus Association members between 16 and 19 years have been invited to enter the TAA's queen contest.
The Miss Texas Angus contest will be held during the association's "Field Day on Wheels" July 7, 8 and 9.
Entrants must send a picture, information on participation in 4-H or Junior Angus Association activities, a page listing church, school and community activities; and a 200 to 800 word essay on what Angus cattle means to the individual. This information should be sent to Mrs. Jerry Williams, Route 1, Lockney, Texas 79241, phone 806/288-1091.
Deadline for entry is May 30.

Duties of the queen include appearing at state Angus shows and sales in Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston, and TAA annual banquet, at other state events such as field days, tours or other shows sponsored by the state association.
Sue Morris is the present queen.

Texas Angus All Female Sale June 3, Ft. Worth

Fort Worth — Angus breeders have a big event to keep in mind for replacement needs in the Mid-Tex Angus Association's all-female sale to be held in Barn 6 at the Fort Worth Stock Show Grounds beginning at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, June 3.
All the females selling will have been carefully screened by the sale committee before being accepted for the offering. They will include cow-calf pairs and bred and open heifers.
The sale is to be managed by the Texas Angus Association, 109 Livestock Exchange Building, Fort Worth, Texas 76106, phone 817/625-2763.
For information contact Lowell Lannon, home phone 817/627-8888 or office 817/265-1351.
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Glory B Using Angus To Take Gamble Out Of Cattle Business

Alexander, Texas — V. Brooks Abbott, owner of V.B.A. & Associates Ranch Management Co., with a 500-acre place near Cranfills Gap and a 2000-acre headquarters place near this small community 13 miles southwest of Stephenville, said that when he decided to go into the cattle business he first did a lot of study, evaluating pros and cons of all breeds including Exotics, and finally came to the conclusion that Angus were the best breed for his part of the country, and that the future of the breed is very solid.
"After much study, I felt that the general outlook of the future of the cattle business was one that dictated to us to go with Angus and Angus crossed cattle," he said.

Johnny Hook, right, shows a visitor, Steve Hartley of Carrollton, some of the Glory B Angus.

Primarily the reasons why Abbott chose Angus are the basic traits for which they have become famous: high fertility, mothering ability including giving enough milk to wean big, bloomy calves, and don't have to be dehorned. "When you combine those traits with the fact that Angus meat is

Elite Angus Cows Identified In New Pathfinder Program

The top production tested Angus cows in the nation, as determined by their herd records, are being identified in a new Pathfinder Cow Recognition Program, reports Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary of the American Angus Association.
A listing of these elite Angus mothers will be published soon in the Angus Pathfinder Cow Report. Included will be about 1,100 females out of the more than 235,000 cows enrolled in the Angus Herd Improvement Records program, said Dick Spador, director of performance programs for the American Angus Association.
The program was adopted at the March meeting of the American Angus Association board of directors. The purpose of the program, according to

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Glory B Using Angus

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world famous as being the tenderest, most tasty beef you can buy, and that Angus or Black Baldy calves almost always sell higher than other breeds or crosses in commercial cattle sales, you have to give Angus strong consideration," he added.

Abbott, a native of Fort Worth and graduate of Texas A&M University where he majored in "getting out of school," also knows that experience and technical knowledge were essential to a successful cattle operation, so he named his father, Vern Abbott of Fort Worth, as general manager of V.B.A., and Johnny Hook, a native of Stephenville who grew up on a cattle ranch and obtained a degree in agricultural education from Hartshorn State Univ. at Stephenville and who had taught agriculture in high school two years.

V. Brooks Abbott and son, Clay, 5, with some of the Glory B Ranch's Angus at left.

Abbott has concentrated on buying the best Marshall and Emulous bred Angus females he could find at nearly all Angus consignment, production or dispersal sales in the southwest or agricultural education from Hartshorn State Univ. at Stephenville and who had taught agriculture in high school two years.

This is an example of the type Angus cows the Glory B Ranches are using to build one of the top Angus herds in the country.

with every bull in his pedigree a certified meat sire, and Pinkertons Emulous D407, the Texas Angus Association's 1976 Grand Champion Performance bull. His other herd sires, too, are all sired by champions, Bar Heart Winton, Antokian Dynamo, Emulous Saint 1875, Emulous Pride 70, Emulous Pride 127 and Tail-N-Emulous 551.

Because Abbott is shooting for one of the best foundation herds of Angus to be found from which other registered Angus breeders can obtain animals to upgrade their herds, his market target is registered Angus breeders. When he finds an animal which doesn't meet his strict qualifications, he either goes into his commercial herd or to market for slaughter.

Abbott uses the slogan "Why gamble when you know what you've got is good," in his advertising. To make his cow herd live up to that slogan, he has bought some of the most "tightly wound" Emulous and Marshall cows he could find, and crosses those two bloodlines by the bulls to which he breeds those cows.

"By doing this I hope to come up with the best of both bloodlines," he added.

To further take the gamble out of the cattle business, Abbott is attempting to make his ranching operations as nearly "self sufficient" as possible. To do that he has put in Coastal and Klein grass on both dry-land and irrigated pastures, and puts up all the hay he can bale.

Although his place is in the midst of one of the most severe droughts in recent years — only two inches of rainfall since last June, he has a good

supply of hay left after the past severe winter. Application was turned down, however, because the government thought we are doing too good without it," he said.

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Breed	400-500 lbs.	500-600 lbs.	Over 600 lbs.	Total
Hereford	70	20	25	115
Angus	20	20	75	115
Holstein	10	10	85	105
Strangus-Bradford	15	60	10	125
Other Crosses	30	30	100	260

Most of the cattle were weaned last fall and have grazed ryegrass/wheat pasture during the winter. There will also be some calves and lighter cattle.

The majority of these cattle were vaccinated for blackleg and leptospirosis, and wormed before going on pasture. These cattle are the type and quality that make economical gains and grade at acceptable weights.

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Deep Down Angus Big Buyer In Hales Dispersal

Canyon — Richmond Hales Angus dispersal here April 11 and 12 grossed \$347,000 on 308 lots for an average of \$1128. The sale was managed by Pat O'Bryan of O'Bryan Sales Service, Tuttle, Okla., and auctioneered by Jack Parnell, Tom Gammon and Tracy Harl, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Young, Fort

Worth, owners, and Dale Overpeck, manager of Deep Down Ranch near Paluxy, set the tone for the highly successful sale with a bid of \$17,500 for two-thirds interest and possession in Hales Emulous 881, the 1978 grand champion bull of the Arizona National Livestock Show. The five herd bulls grossed \$28,700 for an average of \$5,740. The 150 cows that sold for \$191,910 for an average of \$1280 were topped by Hales Emulous Elsie selling for \$5000 to William B. Wilson of San Angelo.

Another cow, Hales Emulous Lady, sold for \$4900 to Scott Talbot of Lexington, Ky. bred heifers grossed \$51,040 for an average of \$773. Deep Down Ranch took the top selling one for \$1800 and the second high selling bred heifer went for \$1300 to Quirk Land & Cattle Co., Hastings, Neb.

Forty-two open heifers grossed \$34,176 for an average of \$813 with Deep Down Angus again taking the high seller for \$2450 and second high seller for \$2050.

Thirty-one two-year-old bulls sold for \$21,160 for an average of \$1006 with the top two selling ones going to Reed Cattle Co., Sanford, Colo. for \$3400 and \$3000.

The 14 yearling bulls grossed \$10,825 for an average of \$773 with J. Martin Basinger of Slaton taking the top one for \$3000.

Cattle sold to buyers from 12 states.

Elite Angus Cows Identified in New Pathfinder Program

(CONT. FROM PAGE 15) Spader, is to identify above average producing Angus cows that calve at an early age and then on the average of every 12 months thereafter. "Angus cows are noted for their mothering ability," Spader said, "and we feel that this program will give them added recognition."

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Brewster's Big Elban Angus Review Sale At Marietta, April 29

Marietta, Okla. — The Brewster Angus Farms "Big Elban Review" Sale will be held Saturday, April 29, 1978. Sale time is 11:00 a.m. at the farm near Marietta, Oklahoma. Guest consignors are Burl Bone.

Selling will be 90 lots including 10 performance tested bulls and 80 females, many with calves at side. The 10 bulls come from the heart of the Brewster program. The female offering includes 20 super show prospects for the 1978 show circuit.

The sale will feature the get and service of Brewster's Big Elban 705, (CMS). This is a certified meat sire and a member of the world record gaining pen of bulls.

Big Elban 705 is a many times champion and sire of champions. Also selling will be the get and service of The Big Elban, Brewster's Big Elban 111, Brewster's Bardous, and Bones Big Elban Bardolier 25.

Auctioneer will be Tommy L. Williams. For catalog address, Tom Burke/Bernie Scheep, Sales Managers, American Angus Hall of Fame, Smithville, Mo. 64089, or Brewster Angus Farms, Grady, Brewster, Rt. 1, Marietta, Oklahoma 78448, 415/276-2112.

Hayser Angus Heifers Avg. \$755

Oleco, Texas — Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hayser's Angus Farm's selected heifer sale at Barland Livestock Yards near here April 8 grossed \$45,075 for an average of \$755 on 57 lots.

The heifers, offered for Angus show prospects and commercial breeding, drew 66 persons who registered as prospective buyers before the sale.

The sale was topped by a daughter of Dakota Poundmaker 66 that sold for \$1400. A daughter of Green Valley Gay 74 sold for \$1300, and a daughter of B Bar Bardolier 1046 sold for \$1000.

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Fullerton Angus Production Sale Set For May 5

Miami, Okla. — The Fullerton Farms Annual Angus Production Sale will be held Friday, May 5, 1978 at Miami, Oklahoma. Sale time is 12:30 p.m. at the farm at the edge of Miami on Elm Street north of Hwy. 10.

Selling will be 68 lots including 8 bulls and 62 females.

Auctioneer will be Ray Sims. For information contact Sam C. Fullerton, Box 1165, Miami, Okla. 74354, 918/542-0810 or Phil Ljungdahl, Box 1209, Dodge City, Kans. 67801, 316/227-2745.

BSI Fullblood Limousin Dispersal Set For April 30

Oklahoma City — International

Breeders Service, Inc. has set a Fullblood Limousin Dispersal for Sunday, April 30, 1978. Sale time is 2:00 p.m. at the IBSI Canadian Valley Ranch located 70 miles east of Oklahoma City on I-40 to the intersection of Hwy. 99 and 1/2 mile south.

Selling will be an outstanding offering of fullblood Limousin cattle including the proven IBSI herd sire, Immense and some very top Limousin females.

Sale headquarters will be the Village Inn in Oklahoma City, 405-382-5100. Auctioneers will be C. K. "Sonny" Booth and Bruce Brooks.

For information contact the sale management, American Cattle Services, Route 2, Chattanooga, Okla. 78528, 405/358-3008; or International Breeders Service, Inc., R. B. Heffner, Jr., President, Box 20760, Oklahoma City, Ok. 73120, 405/843-1941, or Troy Ward, Ranch Manager, Rt. 3, Box 284, Seminole, Okla. 74868, 405/382-2954.

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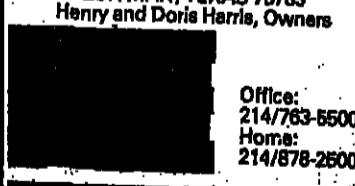
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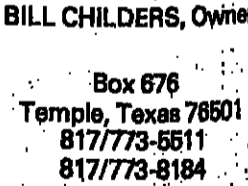
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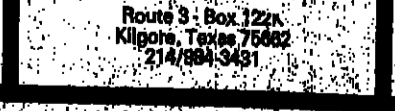
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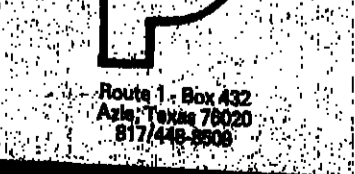
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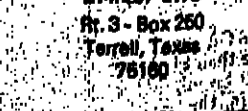
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SW Chianina Field Day, Sale June 16-17 In Fort Worth

An educational and fund raising field day and board of directors meeting of the Southwest Region of the American Chianina Assn. will be held in Fort Worth on Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17.

On June 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. a membership meeting of the association will be held at the field day headquarters, the Hilton Inn in downtown Fort Worth. One of the primary purposes of that meeting will be to assist with organization of the newly chartered Southwest Region Junior Chianina Assn.

The Saturday sessions will emphasize "Proper Presentation of Chianina to Improve Merchandising" with Bart Glass, owner of Walbridge Farms in Pennsylvania, and John Coble, manager of Vallant Farms at Grass Valley, Calif., speaking. Jack Phillips, executive secretary of American Chianina Assn., will also speak.

Later that day judging contests will be held for both adults and juniors using cattle which will be sold in the fund-raising sale at 8 p.m. that night in Barn 6 at the Fort Worth Stock Show grounds.

A pre-sale party will be held at the Hilton Inn from 6 to 8 p.m., then buses will carry guests and buyers to the sale.

Cattle for the "Saturday Night Fever" sale are being donated by members of the Southwest Region Assn., and funds raised will be used for promotion of Chianina cattle. Auctioneer Stanley E. Stout, Lawton, Okla., will donate his services as auctioneer for the sale. Black Champ Enterprises, Inc., Waxahachie, is donating a three-quarter heifer to be awarded to the junior winner, and trophies and ribbons will be awarded to class winners and champions in both the adult and junior contests.

Chianina Association Sets \$5000 Awards For Top Steer Shows

The National Board of Directors of the American Chianina Association at their spring meeting voted unanimously to continue the AOA National Steer Awards program.

The American Chianina Association will award \$5,000 to the owner of any steer registered in the AOA and sold at a public sale as Grand Champion on foot over all breeds at the following livestock exhibitions for the 1978-79 show season: American Royal Livestock Show, Kansas City; Keystone International Livestock Exposition, Earlville; North American Livestock Exposition, Louisville; National Western Stock Show, Denver; Southwestern Exposition and Fair, Fort Worth.

In order for the owner or exhibitor to be eligible to receive this award, he or she must have the Chianina steer registered with the American Chianina Association and have this AOA performance registration certificate in their possession at the time the steer is declared grand champion.

First National Chianina Heifer Show at Louisville

Louisville, Ky. — The first national Chianina Heifer Show sponsored by the American Chianina Association will be held at the North American Livestock Exposition here Wednesday, May 15.

Only AOA Junior members who are more than 21 years of age on Jan. 1, 1978 will be eligible to enter Chianina heifers in the AOA National Junior Heifer Show. Any registrable Chianina

female calved on or after Jan. 1, 1977 and before May 1, 1978, and owned by a bonafide AOA Junior member meeting the age specifications for this show, may be nominated and shown.

All Chianina heifers nominated for the AOA National Junior Heifer Show must be owned and registered in the AOA Junior member's name before Aug. 15, 1978.

There will be two categories in the AOA National Junior Heifer Show: Fullblood and American purebred Chianina (seven-eighths and higher) heifers and will be shown together in age classes and percentage Chianina heifers (quarter bloods to three-quarters) will be shown together in age classes.

Chianina Steer Wins Okla. City Jr. Show; Sells for \$13,059

A halfblood Chianina-Angus cross steer shown by Keala Harrell, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrell of Leedey, Okla., was judged grand champion steer of the 1978 Oklahoma City Spring Junior Livestock Show here recently.

The steer sold for \$11,200 a pound totaling \$13,059, more than doubling the previous record sale price for the show. It was purchased by WKY Radio, Oklahoma City, and sold to Oklahoma City Publishing Co., all of Oklahoma, who beat out the runner-up bidder, Wendy's Hamburgers of Oklahoma City.

This steer had also been the grand champion at the 1978 Northwest Oklahoma District Show at Woodward earlier.

The steer was bred by Hilbert Brothers, Luverne, Iowa, and weighed 1,186 pounds when awarded the championship by Judge Joe Lewis, Larned, Kan.

Brazos Valley F-1's Avg. \$375

Bryan, Texas — The 8th Annual Brazos Valley F-1 Breeders Show and Sale at Bryan Livestock Commission Co. here April 15 had an average of \$375 on 495 head. Britten & Britten, Bryan, were sale managers and auctioneers.

The champion and reserve champion pens of bred heifers were owned by Tom Creek Ranch, Fairfield; champion and reserve champion pens of open heifers were owned by Old River Ranch, Clay; and champion and reserve champion pens of pairs were entered by Dudley Bros., Comanche.

Some of the buyers were: John Thomas, Okemah, Okla.; Dr. Gandy, Neogoches, Paul Smith, Neogoches; Tom Holmes, Houston; Bar W Ranch, New Uln; Rolling K Ranch, New Uln; W. J. Bedwell, Houston; and Reputation Cattle Co., Livonia, La.

San Antonio Yards Reports Good Gains

Cattle receipts at Union Stock Yards San Antonio during the first three months of 1978, registered an increase of 59 percent. This increase represented an increase of 21,645 cattle and calves for January, February and March. The improved market conditions and continued dry weather caused the farmers and ranchers to sell more than 76,886 cattle and calves during the first three months of 1978. This represented an average sale of more than 6,400 head per week.

Just released figures show that 844,690,451 were returned to farmers and ranchers from the sale of 844,182 head of livestock during 1977. Sales volume of hogs at Union Stock



Allen Poe, managing partner in Black Champ Enterprises, Inc., is shown with one of the firm's imported purebred Chianina bulls at the headquarters ranch near Waxahachie. Black Champ has three bulls which settled more than 80 cows each in one breeding season.

Allen Poe Says Of Chianina: What We've Been Looking For

Allen Poe, managing partner in Black Champ Enterprises, Inc., an 8,000-acre Chianina ranching operation at Waxahachie and Aledo, said he and the other owners, Bob Haman and Bob Finch, both of Dallas, are firmly convinced that Chianina is the cattle the American beef industry has been searching for.

"When the three of us first discussed the possibility of changing our Angus operation, I told them that we could probably make some quick money with Chianina, but that I didn't think we'd want to stay with them long," Poe said.

"But the cattle have outdone everything I thought they could do in growthiness, feed conversion, and desirable carcass production," he added.

On Monday of this week, the total head count on the two ranches was 1538 head, of which only about 80 Angus remain, and those are being crossed with Chianina bulls of various percentages.

Poe now feels that eventually the Angus and lower percentage Chianina will be phased out as Black Champ becomes a breeding establishment for American purebred Chianina.

Black Champ has long been one of the most ardent users of performance testing and record keeping, and those tools are the things on which Poe bases his opinion of the Chianina cattle.

American Chianina Association Opens Junior Membership

The American Chianina Association recently established a Junior Membership program for all youth interested in Chianina cattle. Any boy or girl under 21 years of age who is interested in Chianina shall be qualified for Junior membership in the American Chianina Association. This program has been implemented to help encourage greater 4-H and FFA members' participation in the American Chianina Association programs.

Any boy or girl can become an AOA Junior member for a one-time fee of \$10 per individual. The Junior membership shall entitle the individual to the privileges of registration and transfer of Chianina at the AOA adult membership rates. AOA Junior members will not be entitled to voting rights in the Association, but will be eligible to nominate and exhibit their Chianina in all American Chianina Association sponsored shows and sales.

The privileges of Junior membership in the AOA shall cease upon the Junior member's attaining the age of 21 years. Upon reaching 21, AOA Junior members may convert their Junior membership to an active adult membership.

Anyone interested in obtaining applications for Junior membership into the American Chianina Association or learning more about this program, should contact the American Chianina Association, Box 158, Blue Springs, Mo. 64015, phone: (816) 232-1944.

Yards during 1977, continued to increase. More than 6,000 hogs or more were sold during 1977, than in 1976. 1977 also showed the inauguration of a new feeder pig auction, of which is held the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m., at Union Stock Yards. This pig auction has been very successful, and during 1978, continues to draw good numbers of feeder pigs at good prices.

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Black Champ Enterprises, Inc.'s future as a breeder of American purebred Chianina is brightened by this group of fine seven-eighths calves with more than 80 head in this pasture alone.

Southwest Region Announces Chianina Steer Show Awards

The Southwest Region of the American Chianina Association announces their support of several Southwest Region steer shows through premium money awards to Chianina steers selected as Grand Champion over all breeds in on-the-hoof competition.

The Southwest Region will present \$2,000 to the owner of a Chianina steer which is selected Grand Champion over all breeds at the following 1978-79 livestock shows: 1978 State Fair of Texas, Dallas; 1979 San Antonio Livestock Show; 1979 Houston Livestock Show.

The Southwest Region will award \$1,000 to the owner of a Chianina steer which is selected Grand Champion over all breeds at the following 1978-79 livestock shows: 1978 Tulsa State Fair, Tulsa, Okla.; 1979 Oklahoma City Spring 4-H and FFA Show, Oklahoma City.

In order to be eligible to receive these awards, the Chianina steer must be sired by a Chianina bull registered with the American Chianina Association.

Poe summed up his praise for Chianina by saying he likes them "because they yield, grade and convert, and aside from first calf heifers, don't have any calving troubles." He said the Chianina do just about equally as well in one as any other of many different grazing conditions which exist on the Black Champ.

Poe said, "The Chianina meat isn't coarse and grainy, but is just as tender and tasty as Angus meat without the excessive fat. The steers we've fed out grade and yield as good, or better than any others we've ever had any experience with. Yield grades in the 2's are common, and some it's show up. A high percentage of the carcasses are choice, and we get some primes."

Black Champ Enterprises, Inc., is using embryo transplants with two fullblood heifers now at Rio Vista Genetics at San Antonio, as one way to hasten production of purebloods and purebreds. They also have 15 purebred Chianina bulls some of which are used both naturally and artificially, plus imported fullblood bulls.

Poe doesn't knock any other breed of cattle, especially the Angus, because he still considers the Angus to be absolutely the best mother cow. "But Angus just can't compete with some of the other breeds in fast growth and big gains in the feedlot," he said.

However, a Chianina breeding program producing commercial cattle is a part of the Black Champ operation. "We are breeding Angus cows to half and three-quarter Chianina bulls, and even the quarter-blood Chianina, three-quarter Angus calves show a lot of the Chianina characteristics," he said.

He likes the Chianina program because it permits recording of cattle from quarter to three-quarter Chianina blood, instead of being tied to only three-eighths, five-eighths breeding.

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MAINE-ANJOU NEWS

TMAA Summer Fiesta Sole Set May 27 At New Braunfels

New Braunfels, Texas — The Texas Maine-Anjou Association's Summer Fiesta sale will be held at the Nor-Tex Farms near here beginning at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 27. Dr. R. C. Norman, owner of Nor-Tex farms will be the host.

This second annual event will feature 70 lots of Maine-Anjou cattle of all percentages from leading breeders in Texas and throughout North America. It will feature a set of high percentage bulls and females and a group of club steers and show heifers. Included will be fullblood, American purebreds and lower percentages, including club steers and show heifers born last fall just the right age for the 1978-79 show season.

For further information contact the sale management, Mark II Council, Box 8746, Kansas City, Missouri 64102, phone 816/421-5978; or Neil Effertz, 918/334-1199; or John Schuossler, 918/782-5055.

Maine-Anjou Bull Test-To-Begin June 10, Brownwood

Brownwood — Another Maine-Anjou bull performance test will be held at Howard Payne University at Brownwood beginning June 10.

Calvin Fryar, test chairman, said persons interested in entering bulls in the test should begin selection and preparation as soon as possible.

For further information on the test contact Fryar, Box 1506, Brownwood, Texas 76801, phone 915/844-1584.

The 140-day test will be followed by a sale of the top performing bulls in the test.

% Bull Convincing

Dr. Snow To Become Maine-Anjou Breeder

Purchase of a three-quarter Maine-Anjou bull as one of three "Exotic" crosses for use in their Red Angus herd in an attempt to produce heavier calves at weaning resulted in a decision by Dr. William A. and Doris Snow of Fort Worth to go exclusively into the Maine-Anjou breeding business.

"We have been weaning 400 pound Red Angus calves, and when we



Dr. and Mrs. William Snow are pictured with a new Border Collie they are training to help around their Snow Maine-Anjou Cattle Co. at Fort Worth.

weaned that three-quarter Maine-Anjou calves they weighed from 800 to about 875 pounds — that convinced us that Maine-Anjou have much to offer the cattle industry, so we decided to get into the Maine-Anjou breeding business," Dr. Snow said.

Now they are working hard at establishing one of the elite pureblood herds of imported French Maine-Anjou, a fact demonstrated by their purchases of some of the top females in several sales in the past few years.

"We once considered Embryo transplant as the route to take — and in fact missed one year's calf from our top imported French cow because we were waiting to get her into a transplant program. But while we were waiting, we considered the cost of embryo calf production and the time involved, and decided that purchase of French pure blood yearling heifers would save us at least two years — maybe three — in getting into production of pure bloods," Dr. Snow said.

"When you consider that embryo calves are going to cost from \$1200 to maybe \$2500, and that imported French heifers can be bought for about twice that cost, we think you're ahead to buy 'em," he added.

"Buying 'em" for the Snows meant taking the gamble out of possibly getting a bull calf instead of a heifer, the assurance that you had a live animal that you could evaluate before purchasing, and have one that would produce a calf that would get most of her original cost back in little more than one year's time.

Along with building a "breeders" herd, the Snows are also reducing their numbers, and will eventually cut it down from the present 180 head to a herd of about 30 or 40 head of French purebloods. "We know that it costs little more to maintain a good cow than a mediocre one, and one of the really top kind of calves will sell for as



Mrs. Doris Snow proudly shows off Epinal 201G, the Snow Maine-Anjou Cattle Co.'s imported fullblood herd sire. "We believe that 10 years from now we can point to a picture of him and say there's the beginning of one of the finest herds of Maine-Anjou in the country," Dr. Snow says.

much as five or ten of the others," Dr. Snow said.

When the Snows started in the cattle business they maintained a herd of up to 150 head of top Red Angus for seven years. They liked many of the Angus traits such as fertility, milking ability, and especially the red color, but didn't like the size of the calves at weaning.

"We tried Chianina and Bronda d'Aquiline along with Maine-Anjou, but decided against the white cattle because they didn't give us the red calves we wanted," Dr. Snow said.

After seeing the results from the first three-quarter Maine-Anjou bull, the Snows purchased Epinal 201G, a imported French son of Epinal, that weighed 1160 pounds at a year of age, 1960 pounds at two years, and now weighs 2400 pounds at 28 months of age — after a strenuous three-month run of the hardest winters in history of the Fort Worth area. Epinal 201G's sire is a 3200-pound bull and his dam a 2500-pound cow, Dr. Snow said. "We believe that Epinal 201G will be an even larger bull when he reaches full maturity," he added.

Epinal blood they are using primarily Covino and Dollar II sired females in their top percentages.

Along with the red color and ideal Maine-Anjou markings they are able to maintain from the Red Angus base, they are also getting a good percentage of polled calves, another trait that the Snows believe is another evidence of the right direction of his breeding program was the sale last week of seven-eighths bull calf to John Schuossler of the Maine-Anjou Mark, official publication of the American and Canadian Maine-Anjou associations, for \$750.

"Schuossler told me he had looked at bulls all over the U.S. and Canada, and this was the best one he'd seen," Dr. Snow said.

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Pinzgauer Field Day Set at ASU In Beebe, Ark.

Beebe, Ark. — The Southwestern Pinzgauer Association has announced a Pinzgauer Field Day to be held Thursday, May 11, 1978. The field day will be held in conjunction with a Seminar on Beef Cattle Nutrition at the Arkansas State University, Beebe Branch.

Purebred and percentage Pinzgauer cattle will be on display at the field day to be held at the ASU Rodeo Arena. In addition to topics on beef nutrition, there will be discussion on some of the advantages of Pinzgauer cattle as well as discussion on the advantages of crossbreeding.

The Field Day is being coordinated by Jerry Dunn of Bradford, Arkansas and Jimmy Joe Robinson, head of the ASU Beebe Branch Ag. Department. Interested businessmen are invited to attend the activities.

Pinzgauer Show And Sale Set At Shreveport

Shreveport, La. — The Southwestern Pinzgauer Association has announced plans for the First Pinzgauer Show and Sale to be held during the Louisiana State Fair at Shreveport.

The show and judging will begin at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 26, 1978 with the sale set for 7:00 p.m., Saturday, October 28. Cattle may move in October 24 and 25. Further details of the show and sale will be announced when they are finalized.

Steer: Bull that has lost his social standing with the herd.

Pinzgauer Bulls Enrolled in Cooke County Gain Test

Victoria, Texas — Sparks Pinzgauer Farms currently has two 3/4 blood Pinzgauer bulls on Gain Test at Cooke County College at Gainesville, Texas. Both bulls are sired by Wotan.

Results after 56 days on the test show that a one year old Spark Pinzgauer bull ranks 3rd in the test with an average daily gain of 5 lbs. per day and an 8 month old bull has an ADG of 3.83.

The bulls went on 21 day warm-up, February 1. There are 17 bulls in the test, including Pinzgauer, Charolais, Chianina, Simmental, Angus and Santa Gertrudis.

San Angelo Cattle

San Angelo, Apr. 21 (F.S.) — Receipts 6,350. Slaughter cows mostly 1,000-2,000 higher. Slaughter bulls firm. Feeders firm to 2,000 higher. Stock cow and calf prices fully steady. Slaughter Cows Utility and commercial 2-4 35.50-40.50, few high-dressing 40.50-42.00. Cutter 31.00-37.00, canner and few cutter 28.00-31.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1 and 2 1200-1800 lbs. 40.00-47.50 with high-dressing scarce and few low-dressing 37.00-38.00. Feeder Steers: Choice 250-400 lbs. 64.00-70.00, few 175-250 lbs. 59.00-72.00, 400-500 lbs. 60.00-65.00, 500-600 lbs. 67.00-68.00, 600-700 lbs. 64.00-67.00 with lots 715-725 lbs. 59.50-64.50. Good 250-400 lbs. 59.00-64.00, 400-500 lbs. 67.00-68.00, 500-600 lbs. 64.00-67.50. Heifers: Choice 250-400 lbs. 53.00-58.00, few 175-250 lbs. 58.00-64.00, 400-500 lbs. 61.00-64.00, 500-650 lbs. 48.00-52.50. Good 250-400 lbs. 50.00-58.00, 400-500 lbs. 48.00-51.00, 500-650 lbs. 45.00-48.50.

Pinzgauer Cow Tops Western Beef Progress At \$6,500

Reno, Nevada — Pinzgauer cattle had the top average in sales held April 14, 1978 at the Western Beef Progress Sale held at Reno, Nevada. The Western Beef Progress Pinzgauer Sale was sponsored by the California Pinzgauer Association and offered 38 head of cattle that brought \$60,400 for an average price of \$1,589. Volume buyer was Keystone Breeders of Keavstone, California.

Three Austrian Purebred Bulls sold for \$12,800 to average \$4,100. The top selling bull, a son of Wotan, was consigned by PBL Pinzgauer Breeders of Leithbridge, Alta., Canada and was purchased by 2 Bar L Ranch of Manteca, Cal. for \$6,500.

Three Austrian Purebred females sold for \$16,600 for an average of \$5,533 to top the sale. The top cow sold for \$6,500 to H Bar L Ranch of Oakdale, Calif. This daughter of Lord, out of a Vendi cow and mated in calf to the bull Kanalta, was consigned by Bill Tobler of Calgary, Alta.

Other averages included: 2-3/4 blood heifers with 7/8 heifer calves at top \$4,750, Avg. \$2,375, with the top pair bringing \$2,900; 21-3/4 heifers totaled \$15,600 to avg. \$950, with the top heifer bringing \$2,650; 2-3/4 blood cows with 3/4 heifer calves totaled \$2,950 to average \$1,475, the top pair sold for \$1,950; 5-halfblood bred cows totaled

Sparks Reports 9 Calves In Embryo Program

Victoria, Texas — Sparks Pinzgauer Farms has announced that nine of the 28 embryo transplants in the current program has calved. Six of the first nine calves were heifers sired by the Pinzgauer bull, Trailblazer. Out of the remaining 17 cows to calve, 11 are bred to Trailblazer and 6 to Sparks's bull, Max.

Futures

Omaha, Apr. 24 (USDA) — Trading from Chicago Mercantile Exchange:

Month	Pr.	Sett.	Prev.	Sales
Choice Steer Futures:				
June	52.17	53.37	52.17	13,090
Aug.	51.52	52.77	51.52	6,192
Oct.	50.72	51.97	50.72	1,659
Dec.	51.30	52.20	51.30	2,390
Jan.	51.40	52.12	51.40	180
Feb.	51.40	52.07	51.40	1,068
Apr.	51.40	52.07	51.40	780
June	52.40	53.00	52.40	100
Aug.	52.85	53.25	52.85	12
Total Sales				25,471

Choice Feeder Steers:

Month	Pr.	Sett.	Prev.	Sales
May	55.82	56.20	55.82	435
Aug.	55.85	56.25	55.85	470
Oct.	55.22	55.77	55.22	188
Dec.	54.95	55.42	54.95	500
Jan.	55.50	55.90	55.50	211
Feb.	57.95	57.00	57.95	80
Mar.	56.80	57.00	56.80	100
Apr.	56.80	57.00	56.80	8
Total Sales				1,974

Live Hogs:

\$2,900 to average \$780, with the two top halfbloods bringing \$950 each; 2-3/4 yearling bulls sold for \$1,700 for an average of \$850.

June	60.32	51.22	3,991
July	59.40	51.57	1,960
Aug.	48.77	49.52	1,153
Oct.	45.57	46.45	328
Dec.	48.37	47.45	256
Feb.	44.80	45.90	39
Apr.	41.90	42.60	25
June	44.90	45.10	2
Total Sales			7,764

National Feeder Pig Summary

Kansas City, Apr. 21 (USDA) — Feeder Pigs: Per head prices turned steady to 5.00 lower with the exception of Illinois which closed steady to 3.00 higher. In the Southeast, trends were uneven with Tennessee averaging steady per hundred weight, Kentucky steady to 5.00 lower and Alabama 6.00-5.00 higher.

Jowa Auctions: 11,600; Per Head: 1-2 30-40 lbs. 48.00-53.00; 40-50 lbs. 55.00-62.50; 50-60 lbs. 58.00-64.25; 60-70 lbs. 64.00-70.00; 70-80 lbs. 70.00-75.00. U.S. 1-3, 30-40 lbs. 43.00-48.00; 40-50 lbs. 49.00-55.00; 50-60 lbs. 52.50-57.00; 60-70 lbs. 57.00-60.00.

Southern Missouri: 7,400; Per Head: U.S. 1-2, 30-40 lbs. 42.00-64.00; 40-50 lbs. 51.25-58.00; 50-60 lbs. 54.25-62.50; 60-70 lbs. 59.50-68.50.

Arkansas: 5,000; Per Head: U.S. 1-2 35-45 lbs. 43.50-51.50; 45-60 lbs. 50.00-60.00; 60-70 lbs. 57.50-64.50, selected lots to 66.95; 70-90 lbs. 62.50-69.50.

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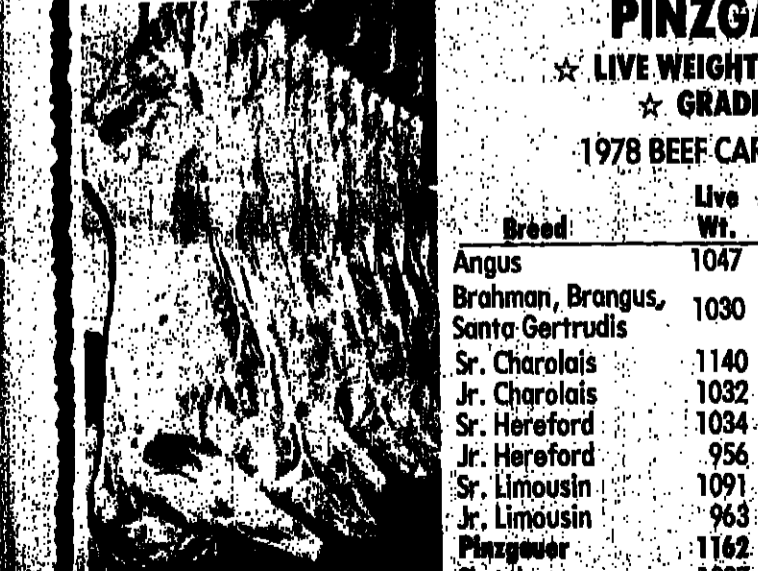
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Angus	1047	680	64.9	12.1	.43	G+	2.7	1.78
Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis	1030	642	62.4	10.5	.62	G	3.7	1.63
Sr. Charolais	1140	759	66.6	14.1	.33	G	2.1	1.85
Jr. Charolais	1032	689	66.8	13.3	.34	G	1.9	1.93
Sr. Hereford	1034	687	66.4	12.1	.54	G+	2.9	1.76
Jr. Hereford	956	629	65.7	11.3	.55	G+	3.1	1.79
Jr. Limousin	1091	749	68.6	14.2	.43	G	2.1	1.89
Sr. Limousin	963	670	69.5	13.1	.43	G	2.5	1.95
Pinzgauer	1162	725	62.3	14.3	.25	G+	1.7	1.97
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Shorthorn Annual Meeting Set

Lott, Texas — The 1978 annual meeting of the Texas Shorthorn Association will be held at the ranch of Cecil and Claire Hoelscher near here on Saturday, June 10.

Texas Shorthorn Assn. Appoints Three Directors

Waxahachie — Three new members were appointed to the board of directors of the Texas Shorthorn Association in a board meeting at the Brookside Inn here Sunday afternoon, April 23.

L. M. Haupt, Bryan, president, said that Joe F. Bennett, Coolidge, Freddy Eubank, Whitney, and Jack Winteroud Jr., Thrall, were appointed to fill unexpired terms on the board.

Shorthorn Performance Bring Excellent Sales

At 17 major Shorthorn/Polled Shorthorn bull sales held in a dozen states since the first of the year, 403 bulls have been sold at an average selling price of \$946.

The figures, released by the American Shorthorn Association, document the excellent demand Shorthorn producers are experiencing throughout the nation.

Renewed optimism within the beef cattle industry, prompted by what appears to be an improved market stability and outlook, and the proven performance record of Shorthorns in recent testing programs, have produced this

McGuinness Shorthorn Dispersal Set May 20 At Seagoville, Texas

Seagoville, Texas — Leo and Opal McGuinness will disperse their famous Irish Oaks Farm's Polled Shorthorn herd in a sale at the farm near here beginning at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 20.

Majority of the cattle to be offered will come from the McGuinness herd, but guest consignors John David Smith, a Polled Shorthorn breeder at Seagoville, will have three females and one bull, and H. S. and Edna Osborne, of Denton, will have some females in the sale.

The Irish Oaks herd consists of about 40 females including 10 open heifers, 10 bred heifers, and 20 cows with calves. All the females will be pregnancy checked, and will have complete health papers for shipment anywhere in the nation.

McGuinness will also sell his three herd bulls and two yearling bulls. One of the older herd bulls is Coronet and Max Leader bloodlines, bred by Thiemann's Polled Shorthorns, Concordia, Mo. Another of the herd bulls is of Ginnell breeding.

McGuinness, who is 82 years old, went into the Shorthorn business 28 years ago at a time when Shorthorn popularity of breed demand to all levels of cattle industry, according to C. D. Swaffar, executive secretary of the A.S.A.

Many of the bulls sold recently will be used to upgrade existing commercial crossbreeding programs, Swaffar noted. He said countless numbers of such operations use Shorthorn blood as part of their foundation herds, averaging also that over 80 recognized breeds of beef cattle trace back to Shorthorn parentage.

With the severe economic pressures placed on cattlemen in recent years, buyers are looking more than ever before for herd sizes that have the performance capability for profitability needed in both the purebred and commercial beef cattle industries, Swaffar concluded.



The senior herd sire and one of his sons at the Irish Oaks Polled Shorthorn Farms at Seagoville are shown above.



This long, straight and tall bull was recently purchased by Leo McGuinness' Irish Oaks Farm at Seagoville in the Hart Farms Dispersal at Waxahachie. He is being used on McGuinness first-calf heifers, but will sell along with the other Irish Oaks Polled Shorthorns May 20.



Most of the cows in Leo and Opal McGuinness' Polled Shorthorn dispersal will have calves at side and be rebred. All cattle in the famed herd will be sold May 20. The farm site is located five miles southeast of Seagoville on Farm Road 1389. The sale will begin at 1 p.m.



Leo McGuinness, who with his wife, Opal, have built an outstanding herd of Polled Shorthorns in their 28 years

most all of the nation, selecting animals that were taller and longer than the "quatty" kind of cattle popular at that time. McGuinness said he believed then that the bigger, taller cattle would again become popular, and he stayed with that kind of cattle. When the trend to today's "modern" kind of cattle began, he already had that kind of herd.

"I'm dispersing only because time has caught up with me—I'm just getting too old to handle a ranching operation any longer," he said.

Always active in Shorthorn circles, McGuinness recently donated a heifer to the Texas Junior Shorthorn Assn., proceeds from which will help finance junior activities such as shows at Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston.

77's Shorthorns Average \$1194

Yukon, Okla. — Vic and Donna Taylor, owners of Seven T's Polled Shorthorns grossed \$119,415 on 100 lots for an average of \$1194 in their dispersal sale at the farm April 8. The sale was managed by Cagwin Cattle Services, Inc., Virginia, Ill., and Bruce Brooks, Ardmore, was auctioneer.

Thirteen bulls grossed \$13,700 for an average of \$1055; 45 pairs \$72,300 to average \$891; and seven open females \$4510 to average \$646. The sale was topped by a cow-calf pair split in the ring, the cow selling to the R. Lee Johnson Family, Fredricktown, Ohio, for \$8900 and the bull calf to Alden Farms, Hamilton, Mo., for \$1800.

High selling bulls went to Russell Bloomington, Albuquerque, N.M., for \$1060 and Palo Acres her calf for \$1560.

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as owners of the Irish Oaks Polled Shorthorns at Seagoville, Texas, shown with some of his cows above.

Odin A. Lowe, Rockwall, Tex., sales manager for the McGuinness dispersal, and Bruce Brooks, Ardmore, Okla., will be auctioneer. The Texas Shorthorn Assn. will prepare and serve lunch at the sale.

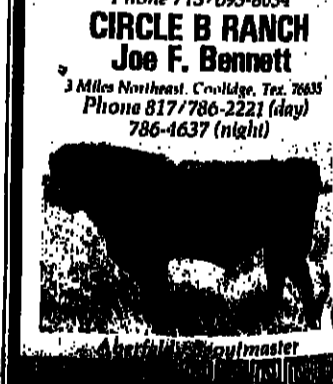
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McMains Limousin

Sale Set April 29

At Nowata, Okla.

Nowata, Okla. — McMains Cattle Co. 4th Limousin Sale will be held Saturday, April 29, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the ranch at Nowata, Oklahoma.

The sale will feature an outstanding offering of 75 lots of Limousin cattle bred for performance. Included will be 7/8 blood females with 15/16 calves as well as an excellent group of bred 7/8 blood females. There will be a fancy offering of 3/4 and 7/8 blood pairs.

Sale headquarters will be the Holiday Inn at Bartlesville, Okla. For further information contact McMains Cattle Co., Howard McMains, Nowata, Okla., 915/275-1627 or Jerry McMains, Tuttle, Okla., or the sale management, American Cattle Services, Inc., Route 2, Chattanooga, Okla. 73328, 405/335-3006.

South Texas Directs

San Antonio, Apr. 20 (F-S) — Not enough slaughter steers confirmed to test trade. Slaughter before firm to 1.00 higher. Steers few standard and good 1-3 900-1000 lbs. 48.50-49.50. Heifers: About 475 head good with 20-30 percent choice 2-3 850-975 lbs. 49.50. Mostly good with end of choice 800-950 lbs. 48.00-49.50. Good 650-775 lbs. 47.50 to mostly 49.00 late and good 1-2 500-650 lbs. 48.25-49.00, few lots 475-625 lbs. 50.00-51.00 in eastern area. Couple hundred head standard and good 700-780 lbs. 47.00.

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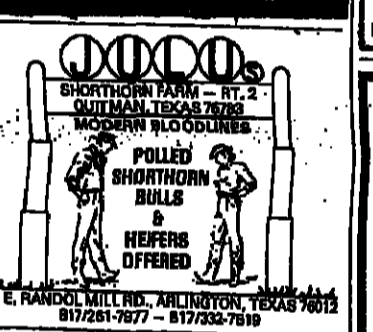
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Beef Prices Back To 1975 Levels

Denver, April 18 - Retail beef prices showed a further increase during the past month, the National Cattlemen's Assn. reported today. According to NCA President Robert A. McDaniel, this latest increase brings average retail prices back up to the levels of mid-1975.
The association's monthly 19-city survey of supermarkets showed the national average price of five beef cuts on April 18 was \$1.78 per pound, compared with \$1.68 a month earlier and \$1.78 in July, 1975.
"Not many products today can claim to be on a par with prices of three years ago," McDaniel said. "It's a good illustration of the bargain beef has been for consumers."
"Because of heavy financial losses during the past few years, many cattlemen were forced to cut back on the size of their herds or get out of the business. The result is a significantly smaller basic cattle herd, decreasing beef supplies and higher prices."
The positive effect of higher cattle prices is already being seen in the expansion of the cattle industry's production. "The incentive necessary to hike the sell-off of basic herds."
McDaniel said the latest price increase is a reflection of a current downturn in total beef production. However, he added, the higher cattle prices will stimulate cattlemen to again expand their herds, and eventually bring a supply increase.
NCA's five-cut average for April increased in 18 cities and decreased in one. The average prices of all five cuts - ground beef, round steak, sirloin, brisket and chuck steak - showed increases.

East Texas Auctions

East Texas Markets at Sulphur Springs, Corsicana, Madisonville, and Terrell, Apr. 21 (F-S) - Receipts 2,900. Slaughter cows 1,000-2,000 higher in midweek, closing 1,000 higher. Slaughter bulls ready to ship through Thursday, closing 1.50 higher. Feeder cattle and calves moved in active trade 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows: Utility and commercial 1-3 94.00-42.50, mostly 38.50-41.50; few 700-800 lbs. yield grade 1 heifers 39.50-45.00; cutter 31.00-36.50; canner 29.00-32.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1-3 1300-1850 lbs. 42.50-49.40; yield grade 1 995-1850 lbs. 37.00-42.00.
Feeder Steers: Choice 320-450 lbs. 62.00-75.00, mostly 64.00-72.00; 450-800 lbs. 58.50-68.00; thin 450-480 lbs. 59.00-64.00 Wednesday. Good and choice 200-300 lbs. 65.00-81.00; good 300-400 lbs. 58.50-65.00; 450-700 lbs. 48.00-57.50. 700-915 lbs. 45.00-50.00; good and choice 410-650 lb. feeder bulls 58.50-62.50; 700-900 lbs. 46.75-51.00. Heifers: Choice 300-450 lbs. 62.00-68.50; good and choice 400-500 lbs. 47.50-54.00; 500-795 lbs. 44.00-62.50; good 300-410 lbs. 45.00-64.00; standard and low good 300-410 lbs. 36.50-42.00; light offerings through week good and choice 190-300 lbs. thin heifers 37.00-71.00.
Choice cow/calf pairs 390.00-618.00; part load of high choice young 1150-1410 lbs. crossbred one owner, one brand cows with small calves 510.00-825.00 a pair at Terrell Thursday. Good pairs \$840.00-1000.00 pair. Standard pairs including aged cows with small calves 267.50-357.00 a pair. Choice 750-1090 lb. stock cows 300.00-447.00 a head, mostly 335.00-387.00; good 600-800 lbs. 240.00-325.00; standard 500-700 lb. thin cows 185.00-287.00 a head. Good and choice 600-750 lb. replacement heifers 240.00-285.00 a head. Choice 875-480 lb. crossbred replacement heifers 53.00-55.00 at Madisonville Wednesday.

Panhandle Directs

Amarillo, Apr. 21 (F-S) - Slaughter steers were firm to 25c higher through Wednesday and not fully tested after that. Slaughter heifers were firm to 50c higher for the same period. Area feedlots remain very current with very few steers over 1075 lbs. or heifers over 950 lbs. noted in feedlots. Steers 35,200; good and mostly choice, 70-75 percent choice 2-4, mostly 23-27-1150 lbs. ranged from 53.00-54.00, closing 53.50-54.00. Several pens at 54.00 early in the week expected to grade 85-90 percent choice. Mixed good and choice 2-4 950-1150 lbs. 51.50-53.25, bulk 62.00-53.00. Good and few choice 2-3 usually less than 35 percent choice 950-1125 lbs. 49.00-51.00. Few pens good and few choice 1050-1175 lb. Holsteins 47.00-48.00. Heifers 17,900; Several pens choice 2-3 925-950 lbs. 60.25-50.50, bulk good and mostly choice 2-4 850-1000 lbs. 49.00-50.25, large share late 49.50-50.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1000 lbs. 47.00-49.00. Good and choice 2-5 900-750 lbs. 46.50-48.00, mostly 47.25-48.00. Good and few choice 2-5 500-575 lbs. 46.50-49.00.

National Sheep

National Sheep Summary for Monday, April 18 - Limited supply of sheep and lambs steady at market centers. Slaughter Lambs: Choice and prime 90-120 lbs. woolled 60.00. Choice 58.00-60.00 with choice and prime 90-120 lbs. shorn with No. 1 and 2 pelts 62.00-64.00. Choice 60.00-68.00. Slaughter Ewes: Cull to good 8.00-19.00. Feeder lambs: Choice and fancy 60-90 lbs. 63.00-65.00. Choice 60-90 lbs. 65.00-64.00.

In direct trading slaughter lambs 1.00-2.00 higher in Iowa and Southern Minn. over the weekend. Slaughter ewes steady. Slaughter Lamb: Choice and prime 90-115 lb. shorn with No. 1 and 2 pelts 62.00-64.00, some over 100-105 lbs. being discounted 20 cents per lb. per cwt. Slaughter Spring Lambs: Choice and prime 90-100 lbs. 62.00-68.00, few 66.00. Slaughter Ewes: Cull to good 10.00-17.00.

San Angelo Sheep

San Angelo, Apr. 19 (F-S) - Receipts 10,850. Slaughter lambs increased. Slaughter ewes and bucks fully steady. Feeder lambs steady to firm. Stock sheep steady. Slaughter Shorn Ewes 18.00-28.00. Slaughter Ewes 28.00-29.00. Utility 14.00-18.00. Goats: 6-month billies and nankeen 17.00-20.00, few young goats 28.00-35.00. Spanish kids and yearlings 10.00-18.00 per head, few baby kids 8.00-10.00. Choice and fancy lambs 60-90 lbs. 63.00-65.00.

Free Bangs Vaccination Program in Texas Is Now Available

Texas cattlemen may now have their heifer calves vaccinated with Strain-10 brucellosis vaccine free of charge, points out Frank Bumpus, Tarrant County agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.
The vaccination program is voluntary and will be conducted through participating, accredited veterinarians. These veterinarians will be able to obtain brucellosis vaccine free and will be reimbursed for their services from state and federal funds on completing a vaccination chart.
Only eligible female calves will be vaccinated and will be identified by an ear tag and tattoo. Female calves of dairy breeds from two through six months of age and beef breeds two through ten months are considered eligible.
According to Bumpus, all the cattlemen has to do is call his local veterinarian and schedule a time for the vaccinations. Of course, the calves should be confined. This new vaccination program does not include vaccinating calves at livestock markets.
To reimburse participating veterinarians, some \$450,000 of state and federal funds has been made available for this vaccination program for fiscal year 1978, and additional funds are expected for the fiscal year.

Colorado Directs

Greeley, Apr. 21 (F-S) - Slaughter steers 50-100 higher, heifers 50 to mostly 1.00 higher. Feeder cattle rather slow. Trade centering on heifers, little changed from week ago. Steers 5,375. Few loads mostly choice to prime 1185-1800 lbs. 54.75-55.00; bulk choice 2-4 1100-1175 lbs. 52.50-54.75, largely 53.50-54.75. Few 1050-1175 lbs. 53.50-54.00 job feedlot. Heifers 12,425. Couple pens choice with one prime 950-1025 lbs. 63.00; bulk choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 60.50-53.00, mainly 51.25-53.00; others 950-975 lbs. 60.50-62.75 job feedlot, some with end of good or commercial 51.50. Feeder Cattle 2,150. Few loads choice and prime steers 650 lbs. feds Colorado range weighing point. Couple loads mostly choice to prime heifers 725 lbs. 61.00 delivered. Around 700 mostly choice to prime heifers 550-700 lbs. 50.00 laid in from other areas. One sizeable string of choice prime steers 700 lbs. 55.25 mid-October delivery. Couple strings mostly choice to prime heifers 575-675 lbs. 50.80-52.75 laid in to Colorado from other areas, September and October delivery.

Wool Summary

National Wool Market Review, Apr. 21 (USDA) - The domestic wool market very active at steady to firm prices. The only exception is the Midwest where activity is moderate at best with only an occasional load sold to mills under limited interest. Sealed bid sales were conducted in New Mexico with total of over 2,000,000 lbs. of wool.

At Kansas City, Mo., 100 lb. 100 lb. 100 lb. with estimated clean delivered prices for 8 1/4 inch 70/64's near 1.90-1.95, 64/70's 2 1/4 to 3 1/4 inch 1.85-1.90, bulk 64's staple 1.80-1.85, 60/62's 1.70-1.75 and 54/60's staple 1.65-1.70. In Texas trade limited. Near 250,000 lbs. consigned from 75-97 cents grease fob warehouse, mostly 1.20-1.25 for staple 64's, 1.70-1.75 for 60/62's. Sealed bid sales on 8 month wool are scheduled in Ocala on May 4, Sanderson May 9, Del Rio May 10 and 11, and Sonora May 12. No activity of consequence noted on Texas mohair with only a few small lots of original bag adult from 2.80-4.00 and kid 1.40-1.55. An offering is scheduled in Uvalde for May 8 with bids to be taken May 10.

71.50-74.50, lot 74.75 late Tuesday. 80-90 lbs. 69.00-72.00. Mixed good and choice 65-80 lbs. 68.00-72.00. Old Crop Lamb: Choice and fancy 75-95 lbs. 55.00-63.50, lot fancy 80 lb. shorn 63.90. Mixed good and choice 55.00-68.00. Stock Ewes: Few lots good ewes and lambs ranging from babies up to 40 lbs. 35.00-36.25 per head. Lot common and medium ewes and baby lambs 18.00-26.00 per head. Few medium and low good ewes and lambs 27.00-28.00 per head. Consignment good 2 and 3 and 4 year olds 52.00 per head. Few lots mixed, medium and low good, solid mouth 30.00-31.00 per head.

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Great Plains Hereford Sale, Election Report

Texhoma, Okla. - Election report for the Great Plains Hereford Assn. sale at Texhoma Livestock Auction Co. Top selling bull was consigned by Panhandle State Univ., Goodwin, Okla., and was purchased by W. Conely, Perryton, for \$1700. Female lot was consigned by Jake Guymon, Okla., and sold for \$700. Kirby Clawson, Stanta, Kan., Milton Messner, Laverne, Okla., elected president of the association. Paul Barby, Knowles, Okla., vice president; M. W. England, Goodwell, Okla., secretary; Jake Fast, Sumner, Okla., treasurer; Ken Mathews, Dalhart, Okla., directors. Eldert, Okla., are Floyd Goert, Elbert, Okla., Joe Al Warner, Boise City, Okla., and Bert McElroy, Bursey.

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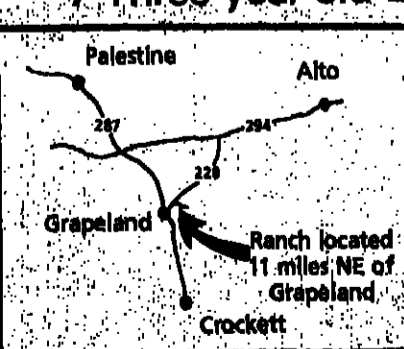


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